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HEADQUARTERS OFFICE  
of the  
NORTH CAROLINA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION  
2301 Clark Avenue, Raleigh, N. C.  
October 1, 1963 - September 30, 1964  
Mrs. Marie B. Noell, R. N., Executive Secretary

Membership as of December 31, 1963 - - - - -	3,242
Membership as of September 30, 1964- - - - -	3,347
Letters Written- - - - -	7,973
Cards Written- - - - -	371
Packages dispatched- - - - -	2,128
Membership transfers:	
From one state nurses' association to another - - - - -	34
From one district nurses' association to another- - - - -	19
<u>History of Nursing in North Carolina</u> - - copies sold - - - - -	
<u>Orders processed for ANA pins</u> - - - - -	24
<u>Conferences with Individuals recorded:</u>	

Numerous conferences were held with officers, chairmen of committees, and members of the Association; section officers and committee chairmen, district officers and members and representatives of official registries; legal counsel; officials and personnel of departments and agencies of state government; hospital administrators; insurance administrator and insurance company representatives; student nurses; representatives of State Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education, North Carolina League for Nursing, and Nursing Division of Public Health Service; representatives of news media; employment agencies; hotel and convention managers; members of ANA staff; directors and teachers in schools of nursing; nurses and their representatives in specific hospitals interested in improving their working conditions; program participants for NCSNA conventions, conferences, and workshops.

#### Field Work Done

The following districts were visited by representatives of NCSNA: Twelve, Thirteen, Eighteen, Twenty, Twenty-Three, Twenty-Five, and Twenty-Six. Visits included addressing district associations, district sections, and meeting with district boards of directors. Talks included discussion of NCSNA program of work, legislation, Economic Security Program, registries, section projects. Wherever possible, local health departments and hospitals were visited.

#### Meetings Attended

##### National

ANA Committee on Public Relations, November 7-8, 1963, New York.  
ANA Special Committee on Field Service, November 18-20, 1963, New York.  
ANA Conference for SNA Presidents and Executive Secretaries, June 13, 1964, Atlantic City.  
ANA Convention, June 12-20, 1964, Atlantic City.





American Journal of Nursing Company luncheon for editors of SNA magazines, June 17, 1964, Atlantic City.

State

Conference for Social Service annual workshop, October 16, 1963, Raleigh; annual meeting April 11, 1964, Raleigh.  
Special Committee on Study of Nursing Education in North Carolina, October 17, 1963, Raleigh; January 24, 1964, Raleigh; September 10, 1964, Raleigh.  
Conference on Nursing Education, State Board of Higher Education, January 31, 1964, Raleigh.  
North Carolina Committee on Nursing and Patient Care, October 18, 1963, High Point; January 17, 1964, Winston-Salem; March 17, 1964, Durham; April 24, 1964, Chapel Hill; Subcommittee on Hospital Visiting, September 22, 1964, Raleigh.  
NCSNA Annual Convention, October 22-25, 1963, Raleigh.  
Student Nurse Association Annual Convention, October 25-26, 1963, Raleigh.  
Conference on Gerontology, November 5, 1963, Durham.  
Conference on Gerontology, "Aging and Tax Policy", January 21, 1964, Raleigh.  
Joint Committee for Health Care of Chronically Ill and Aged, November 20, 1963, Raleigh; September 17, 1964, Raleigh.  
North Carolina Health Council annual meeting, December 9-10, 1963, Durham; Executive Committee, May 19, 1964, Raleigh.  
Symposium for Graduate Students, "Tomorrow Today", UNC School of Nursing, January 9, 1964, Chapel Hill.  
Careers Conference, January 18, 1964, Raleigh.  
Institute for NCSNA District Officers, January 23, 1964, Greensboro.  
Conference on new Rules and Regulations of North Carolina Board of Pharmacy in relation to nursing, February 5, 1964, Raleigh; March 10, 1964, Raleigh.  
Greensboro Nursing Board annual meeting, February 24, 1964, Greensboro.  
Medical Society Committee of Physicians on Nursing, March 5, 1964, Burlington.  
Coordinating Council of NCSNA and NCLN, March 18, 1964, Durham.  
North Carolina League for Nursing annual meeting, March 19-20, 1964, Durham.  
NCSNA Board of Directors, October 22, 1963, Raleigh; October 25, 1963, Raleigh; March 18, 1964, Durham; September 10, 1964, Raleigh.  
Advisory Committee on Nursing of North Carolina Board of Higher Education, March 19, 1964, Raleigh; April 10, 1964, Raleigh.  
NCSNA EACT Section Workshop on "What Can We Do About the Future of Nursing Education in North Carolina?", April 9, 1964, Concord.  
NCSNA Head Nurse and General Duty Section Workshop, "Total Quality Patient Care", April 14, 1964, Charlotte.  
NCSNA NSA-Private Duty Section Workshop on "Intensive Care", April 16, 1964, Winston-Salem.  
NCSNA Operating Room Nurses Conference Group Workshop, April 17, 1964, Winston-Salem.

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North Carolina Dietetic Association annual meeting, April 23, 1964, Raleigh.  
Seminar at Duke University School of Nursing, May 1, 1964, Durham.  
NCSNA Workshop on "Community Planning for Total Family Care", Public Health, Private Duty, and Office Nurses Sections, May 14, 1964, Chapel Hill.  
Annual Industrial Safety Conference, May 15, 1964, Durham; Nursing Section luncheon, May 14, 1964, Durham.  
North Carolina Hospital Association annual meeting, June 10, 1964, Durham.  
Medical Society Joint Council for Health Care of Chronically Ill and Aged, July 15, 1964, Durham.  
NCSNA Workshop for Registrars, September 15, 1964, Raleigh.  
North Carolina Mental Health Association Board of Directors, September 19, 1964, Charlotte.  
Committee on Disaster Medical Care, Medical Society, September 25, 1964, Southern Pines.

#### Committees of NCSNA

Joint Meeting of Executive Committees of NCSNA Sections, December 3, 1963, Raleigh.  
Ad Hoc Committee on Academy of Nursing, March 3, 1964, Raleigh; May 5, 1964, Raleigh.  
Committee on Professional Practice, March 5, 1964, Raleigh.  
Committee on Appointment Policies, March 17, 1964, Raleigh.  
Committee on Convention Arrangements, April 13, 1964, Charlotte; September 18, 1964, Charlotte.  
Committee on Convention Program, April 29, 1964, Raleigh; May 12, 1964, Raleigh.  
Committee on Legislation, May 20, 1964, Raleigh; September 10, 1964, Raleigh.  
Committee on Nominations, June 3, 1964, Raleigh.  
Committee on Economic and General Welfare, September 10, 1964, Raleigh.  
Committee on Bylaws, September 2, 1964, Raleigh.  
Committee on Service Fund, September 17, 1964, Raleigh.  
General Duty Section:  
Nominating Committee, June 4, 1964, Raleigh.  
Head Nurses Section:  
Nominating Committee, May 28, 1964, Raleigh.  
Occupational Health Nurses Section:  
Executive Committee, May 14, 1964, Durham.  
Private Duty Section:  
Program Committee, May 7, 1964, Raleigh.  
Nominating Committee, June 5, 1964, Raleigh.  
Operating Room Nurses Conference Group:  
Nominating Committee, August 27, 1964, Raleigh.

#### Miscellaneous

Professional Adjustments Class, Charlotte Memorial School of Nursing, April 15, 1964, Charlotte.  
Graduation exercises at UNC School of Nursing, June 1, 1964, Chapel Hill.  
Headquarters served as source of information and advice for





members of NCSNA, other nurses, allied organizations, official agencies, and the general public and processed many inquiries involving information and/or advice on matters concerning nurses and nursing.

Prepared and dispatched articles relating to nursing to newspapers and various periodicals, including releases on 1963 NCSNA convention, 1964 institutes and workshops sponsored by NCSNA, and recipient of Lee Parker Scholarship.

Dispatched informative material to members of Board of Directors, district and section officers, alumnae presidents, registrars, and chairmen of committees.

Prepared and distributed minutes and reports of numerous meetings of NCSNA Board of Directors, committees, and conferences.

Prepared and distributed material for new district officers, including Manual for District Officers.

Distributed dues collection materials to districts for 1964 membership campaign, including posters and other promotional material.

Maintained NCSNA membership records as accurately as possible according to districts and sections.

Dispatched to 1964 nursing school graduates "Courtesy ANA Membership Cards" and letter of welcome from NCSNA.

Prepared and distributed forms for use of district associations and district sections in submitting suggestions for NCSNA and section officers and for NCSNA section committees.

Prepared and edited four issues of Tar Heel Nurse, official organ of NCSNA.

Prepared and supervised publication of annual convention reports.

Prepared 1963 printed convention and banquet programs.

Made preparations for 1963 and 1964 conventions of NCSNA.

Processed orders from members for ANA pins.

Made preparation for and conducted state-wide Institute for District Officers held January 23, 1964, in Greensboro.

Communicated with members of Congress concerning legislation of interest to nurses and furnished members of Congress materials and information related to such legislation.

Anna Wolfgang, ANA staff member in charge of Registry Program, visited NCSNA headquarters, attended the NCSNA Workshop for Registrars, and visited several North Carolina registries as part of her ANA orientation.

Made preparation for five workshops conducted in spring, 1964, for NCSNA sections and Operating Room Nurses Conference Group.

Assisted NCSNA Committee on Bylaws in reviewing proposed revisions of district bylaws.

Prepared reports and completed questionnaires for ANA on NCSNA section and committee work.

Made preparation for and conducted Workshop for Registrars, September 15, 1964, Raleigh.

Prepared and dispatched informative material and credentials for NCSNA delegates to ANA convention.

Supervised maintenance of NCSNA headquarters office at 2301 Clark Avenue and maintenance and renovations of adjacent building owned by NCSNA at 2303 Clark Avenue.



Dispatched notice of election to all 1964 NCSNA officers and section officers and notice of appointment to NCSNA committees, and outlined duties and functions for each.

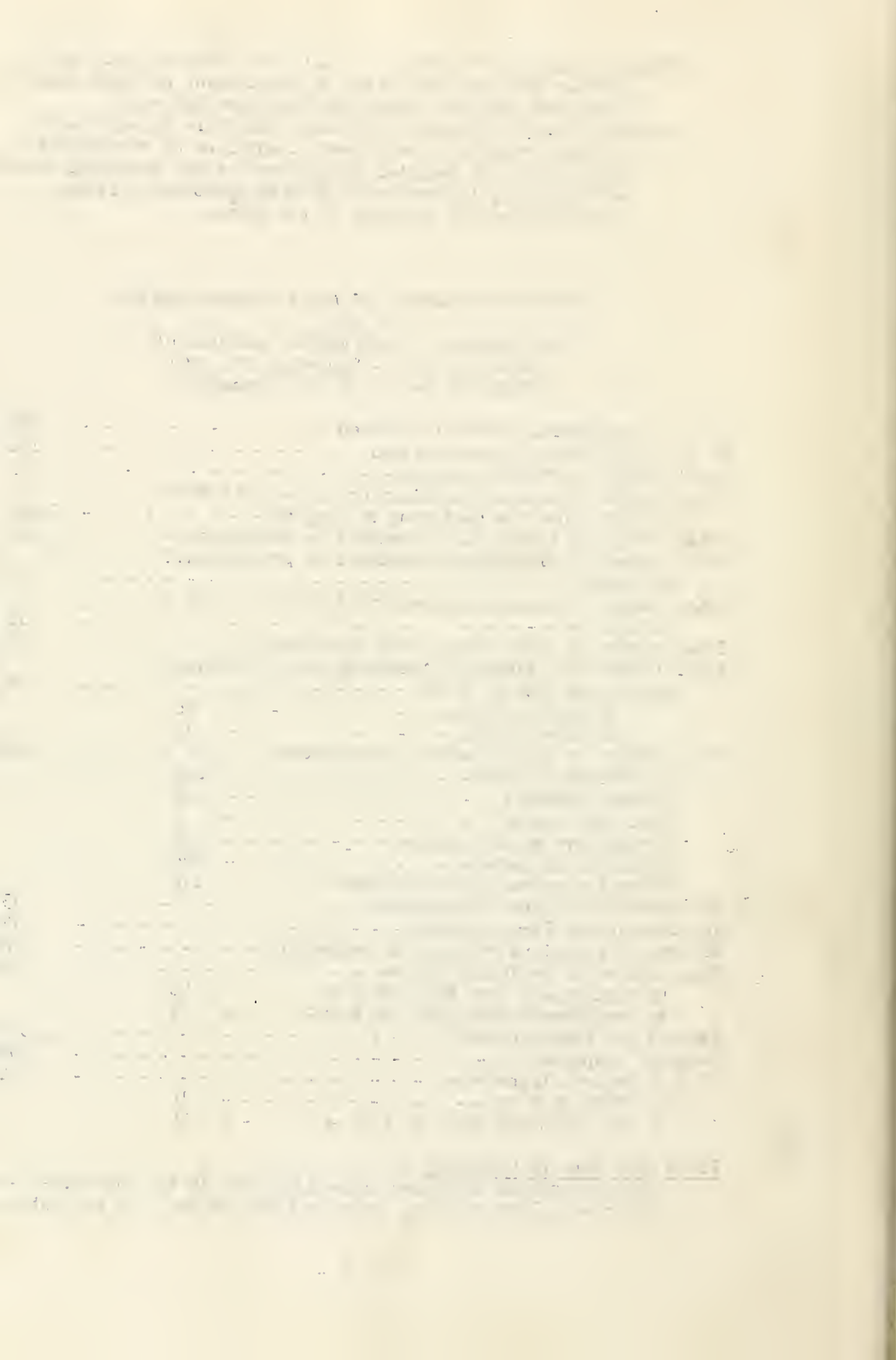
Assisted nurses in several individual hospitals to negotiate for improvements in employment conditions by meeting with nurses and with hospital administrators and governing boards and assisting in developing written personnel policies incorporating the requests of the nurses.

PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING AND PLACEMENT SERVICE  
of the  
NORTH CAROLINA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION  
October 1, 1963 - September 30, 1964  
Helen E. Peeler, R. N., Counselor

PC & PS Application Forms distributed - - - - -	518
PC & PS Application Forms received- - - - -	194
Total number of records reopened- - - - -	133
Total number of original applications filed with NCSNA	
PC & PS since the beginning of program - - - - -	5,041
Total number of biographies submitted to employers- - - - -	212
Total number of biographies submitted to professional registries - - - - -	127
Total number of biographies submitted to other PC & PS offices- - - - -	10
Total number of other biographies submitted - - - - -	28
Total number of registrants accepting positions with assistance from PC & PS- - - - -	78
In North Carolina - - - - -	46
In other states - - - - -	32
Total number of interviews and conferences- - - - -	940
Professional nurses- - - - -	449
Student nurses - - - - -	20
Practical nurses - - - - -	3
Prospective student nurses - - - - -	26
Employers of nurses- - - - -	248
Other interviews and conferences - - - - -	194
Job Description Forms distributed - - - - -	75
Job Description Forms received- - - - -	79
Notices of positions referred to registrants- - - - -	72
Total number of positions filled- - - - -	50
By registrants from NCSNA PC & PS- - - - -	46
By registrants from other PC & PS- - - - -	4
Letters and cards written - - - - -	5,600
Packages dispatched - - - - -	204
PC & PS Records Transferred - - - - -	24
To NCSNA PC & PS - - - - -	14
To ANA and other SNA's PC & PS - - - - -	10

Field Work Done By Counselor

Eighteen special scheduled counseling days in the districts --  
one in District One, three in District Two, two in District





Three, two in District Five, two in District Eight, one in District Ten, two in District Twelve, two in District Fifteen, one in District Twenty-Five, one in District Twenty-Seven, one in District Twenty-Eight. Visited hospitals and health departments and discussed membership, activities and programs of NCSNA. Conferred with employers of nurses regarding job descriptions, working conditions, applicants for positions and their evaluation; and with nurses regarding employment, compilation of biographies, continued education, improved professional practice and trends in nursing.

Attended the following district meetings: Eleven, Twelve, Thirteen, Sixteen, and Twenty-Three. Participated in a panel discussion on "Advantages in ANA Membership-Economic Security and PC & PS" in District Eleven. Planned programs for District Thirteen on "PC & PS and other ANA Programs" and moderated a panel discussion. Spoke to the members of District Twenty-Three on "Program Highlights" and "Main Actions taken by ANA House of Delegates". Participated in a discussion of "Report of ANA Convention" in District Twelve.

Talked with Ten classes of senior students on ANA membership benefits, PC & PS and other NCSNA programs; one class of affiliating students at Dorothea Dix Hospital, Raleigh, on "Opportunities in Psychiatric Nursing and Mental Health".

#### Meetings Attended

##### National

ANA Convention, Atlantic City, New Jersey - June 12-19, 1964; and two general sessions and the meeting for advisors and SNA presidents, June 12 and 13.

##### State

Board of Directors, NCSNA, Raleigh, October 22 and 25, 1963; Durham, March 18 and Raleigh, September 10, 1964.  
Annual Meeting, NCSNA Advisory Council, Raleigh, October 22, 1963.  
Annual Convention, NCSNA, Raleigh, October 23-25, 1963.  
Joint Meeting of NCSNA Section Executive Committees, Raleigh, December 3, 1963.  
NCSNA Institute for District Officers, Greensboro, January 23, 1964.  
NCSNA Section Workshops-EACT, Concord, April 9; General Duty and Head Nurse, Charlotte, April 14; NSA and Private Duty, Winston-Salem, April 16; OR Conference Group, Winston-Salem, April 17, 1964; and PH, Chapel Hill, May 14, 1964.  
Annual Meeting of Coordinating Council of NCSNA and NCLN, Durham, March 18, 1964.  
Annual Meeting of NCLN, Durham, March 18-20, 1964.  
N. C. Commission on Patient Care, High Point Memorial Hospital, High Point, October 18, 1963.  
Annual N. C. Red Cross Conference, Charlotte, October 30, 1963.  
N. C. Dietetics Association, Chapel Hill, November 8, 1963.  
Annual Meeting of Legislative Council, Raleigh, November 19, 1963.

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Annual Meeting of N. C. Health Council, Durham, December 10, 1963.  
Annual N. C. Health Careers Congress, Winston-Salem, February 7 and 8, 1964.  
Annual Meeting of NCHA, Durham, June 12, 1963.  
NCSNA Workshop for Registrars, Raleigh, September 15, 1964.  
Annual Meeting of SNANC, Raleigh, October 25 and 26; Executive Board of SNANC, Raleigh, October 25 and November 22, 1963; Durham, March 18; and Raleigh, July 17, 1964; SNANC Workshop, Greensboro, February 28, 1964; SNANC Committee Meetings- Public Relations Committee, December 13, 1963; Recruitment Committee, January 30, 1964; Nominating Committee, Raleigh, June 26, 1964; Student Nurse of the Year Committee, Raleigh, May 6, 1964; Student Nurse Organization Committee, January 30, February 14, and May 7, 1964; and Finance Committee, August 3, 1964.  
Special Committee on Study of Nursing Education in North Carolina, October 17, 1963; January 24 and September 10, 1964, Raleigh.  
Joint Meeting of the NCSNA Board of Directors, Committees on Legislation; and the Committee on Nursing Education in North Carolina, Raleigh, September 10, 1964.

#### Committees of NCSNA

Committee on Nursing Care of the Chronically Ill and Aged, Chapel Hill, November 20, 1963.  
Joint Meeting of NCSNA Section Executive Committees, Raleigh, December 3, 1963.  
NCSNA Institute For District Officers, Greensboro, January 23, 1964.  
Committee on Academy of Nursing, Raleigh, March 3 and May 5, 1964.  
Committee on Membership Promotion, Raleigh, March 3, 1964.  
Committee on Professional Practice, Raleigh, March 5, 1964.  
Committee on Program of the Private Duty Section, May 7, 1964.  
Committee on Convention Program, Raleigh, May 12, 1964.  
Committee on Legislation, Raleigh, May 20, 1964.  
Committee on Nominations, Raleigh, June 3, 1964.  
Committee on Nominations of General Duty Section, Raleigh, June 4, 1964.  
Committee on Nominations of Private Duty Section, Raleigh, June 5, 1964.  
Committee on Nominations of NSA Section, Raleigh, July 21, 1964.  
Committee on Nomination of Public Health Section, Raleigh, July 31, 1964.  
Committee on Legislation, Raleigh, September 10, 1964.

#### Miscellaneous

Dispatched copies of PC & PS Manual to district presidents, chairmen of district PC & PS Committees and local counseling secretaries. Other PC & PS material was dispatched to nurses and employers of nurses.  
Prepared summaries of job descriptions of available jobs and articles on PC & PS for the Tar Heel Nurse.  
Informed nurses and employers of nurses about the policy of restricting the use of PC & PS to ANA members and to new graduates. Wrote ninety-two letters regarding restricting the use of PC & PS to ANA members and dispatched 498 copies





for the policy to nurses and employers of nurses.

123 of the interviews held were follow-up interviews--94 with nurses and 29 with employers of nurses.

Attended a meeting of Area 14 Licensed Practical Nurse Association in North Carolina, Durham, November 19, and participated in a panel discussion on "Nurses' Professional Registry as It Relates to LPN Private Duty Nursing".

Attended Annual Luncheon Meeting of the Wake County Tuberculosis Association, Raleigh.

Attended the Program Committee Meeting of District Thirteen, of NCSNA, Raleigh, January 9, 1964.

Attended District IV Health Careers Congress, Raleigh, January 18, 1964.

Attended Durham-Orange County Medical Society Foundation Luncheon, Raleigh, January 21, 1964 to discuss plans for their Health Fair.

Attended meeting of the Committee on the Study of Education for Nursing in North Carolina, Raleigh, January 24, 1964.

Assisted in making the plans for the NCSNA Institute for District Officers and participated in the program.

Assisted with the preparation and manning the professional nurses' exhibit at the District IV Health Career's Congress, Raleigh, January 18, 1964.

Attended the Annual Meeting of the Greensboro Nursing Council, Greensboro, February 24, 1964.

Attended a meeting of the Private Duty Section of District Eighteen to discuss problems relating to the Wilson Registry, Wilson, March 21, 1964.

Met with a group of Prospective students and discussed "Nursing as a Profession".

Assumed the responsibility for and assisted with manning the nurses' exhibit for the Durham, Orange County Medical Foundation Health Fair, Durham, April 1-4, 1964.

Met with the administrator and a committee of representatives of the Board of Trustees and the medical staff of a hospital in the Piedmont area to discuss problems in nursing service and ways and means of improving nursing service and hospital communications, April 24, 1964.

Met with the staff nurses of Wilkes General Hospital, North Wilkesboro, April 24, 1964, and discussed membership benefits in ANA.

Attended two meetings of R.N. Staff in a western North Carolina hospital to discuss personnel policies and employment condition problems and establishing an "Inservice Education" program; also, Counselor and Executive Secretary conferred with the Board of Trustees of the Hospital and Director of Nursing re working conditions and problems relating to nurses and nursing.

Attended a meeting of the staff nurses of Columbus County Hospital, Whiteville, to discuss the "Objectives and Functions of an Inservice Education Program"; met with the committee to outline some of the important steps in setting up an inservice education program, May 19, 1964.

Met with the professional nurse staff, director of nurses, and administrator of Community Hospital, Wilmington, to discuss "Inservice Education Program--Its Importance and Function, Job Descriptions, and Evaluation of Performance."

Conferred with the Executive Secretary of the Licensed Practical Nurse



Association and NCSNA Executive Secretary regarding cooperation NCSNA and LPN Association; LPN's as registrars of nurses' professional registries, and other related matters.

Prepared and set up an Exhibit depicting the program of the American Nurses' Association and the North Carolina State Nurses' Association for Leadership Workshop, North Carolina Council of Women's Organization, Chapel Hill, July 13, 1964.

Conferred with Miss Ann F. Matthews, Hospital Nurse Consultant, USPHS, and Mrs. Nan Cummings Assistant Chief, Nursing Section, State Board of Health, to discuss plans for the best utilization of the available hospital nursing consultant service, Raleigh, July 22, 1964.

Met with the president, the members of the Registry Committee, and the Registrar of the nurses' professional registry of District Eighteen to discuss matters relating to the operation of the Wilson Registry, the functions of the registrar, and the functions of the registry committee; and to assist with the orientation of the new registrar, Raleigh, July 22, 1964.

Conferred with the President of District Thirteen of NCSNA relative to possibility of planning, as a pilot project, a workshop in District Thirteen to introduce Miss Ann F. Matthews, Consultant, USPHS and her consultant service for hospital nursing services, July 24, 1964.

Planned and participated in the program for Workshop for Registrars, Chairman of Registry Committees and District Presidents.

Conferred with Miss Anna Wolfgang, ANA Staff Member in charge of registry programs in visiting the registries in Raleigh, Durham, Salisbury, Charlotte, Greensboro, and Winston-Salem, September 16 and 17, 1964.

Attended the Program Service Committee meeting of the North Carolina Council of Women's Organization, Durham, September 24, 1964.

Attended a meeting of the private duty section nurses of Fayetteville and discussed professional ethics, registry's responsibility to the registrants, registrant's responsibility to the registry, and the "Image of Nursing"; also, conferred with several private duty nurses in Fayetteville with regards to problems relating to their profession; practice as private duty nurses, Fayetteville, September 29, 1964.

31 RN's are know to have joined NCSNA in 1964 to use PC & PS.

#### TREASURER

Mrs. Eva W. Warren, R.N., Greenville

Treasurer's Report - January 1, 1964 through September 30, 1964

#### Income:

Total from Member-		
ship dues	\$105,484.73	
Forwarded to ANA	40,765.50	
Available from dues		
for Operating Expenses		\$64,719.23
Other Income available		
for Operating Expenses		10,393.92





In Checking Account,		
January 1, 1964		\$ 5,019.27
Total available for		
Operating Expenses		80,132.42
Disbursements:		
Administration	\$13,597.31	
Convention Expenses		
Organizational Dues	140.00	
Salaries	22,303.95	
Section Expenses	2,981.49	
Special Services	450.00	
Tar Heel Nurse	5,860.70	
Travel		
Officers and Committees	\$2,214.10	
Headquarter's Staff	1,575.00	3,789.10
Miscellaneous		518.93
Total Disbursements		\$49,641.48
Checking Account, September 30, 1964		30,490.94

(Checking account, N. C. National Bank of Durham)

NORTH CAROLINA COMMITTEE ON NURSING AND PATIENT CARE  
 Martha Adams, R. N., Winston-Salem, NCSNA Representative

The North Carolina Committee on Nursing and Patient Care held its regular sessions in January, April, July and October. The principle objective of this Committee is to concern itself with activities involved in providing better patient care in North Carolina.

Through programs and business sessions the Committee attempted to explore the various programs of patient care provided by the different Health Agencies within the State. Persons involved in implementing these programs were invited to describe and interpret to the Committee the existing health care plans designed to reach as many people and to assist in the correction of as many health problems as possible. The Committee obtained better understanding of and through the news media tried to interpret to the public such health programs as:

1. Progressive Patient Care

This makes use of Health Care Programs designed to meet special needs of patients at different illness levels- Intensive Care for the person needing constant observation and comprehensive treatment; Intermediate Care for the patient whose acute stage of illness has been reduced to early convalescence; and Self Care for the patient who is able to perform for himself a fairly normal routine.

2. The Urban Home Care Program

Guilford County Health Department, through coordinated services, offers a Home Care Program that assists in rehabilitating the patient, physically, mentally, socially, and economically.



3. Home Care Program in a Rural Community  
Tyrrell County Public Health officials found by using some non-professional assistants in office activities and in some patient care participation a better Home Care Program could be offered the sick in the rural areas.
4. Projected system of Education for Nursing in North Carolina  
Recognizing these programs of care evolving to meet the needs of the sick in North Carolina would call for some state wide system of Education for nursing, this committee called upon the Ad Hoc Committee (appointed by the Coordinating Council of North Carolina State Nurses' Association and State League For Nursing) to acquaint it with the proposed "Guidelines For Nursing Education in North Carolina."

The Committee operating on a budget of \$335.00 circulated 12,500 copies of the brochure "I am Your Patient". This pamphlet describes in the first person, how one feels who is subjected to hospital routines and offers much clarification and a challenge to hospital personnel.

Visiting in hospitals is another area the Committee is exploring in an attempt to offer something for the improvement of patient care. Physicians and nurses evidence concern over the impact too much visiting has on the physical well being of the patient. Excessive weekend visiting has been noted as a hazard to some convalescing patients. The Committee plans to continue this project of study through the coming year with the hope that some kind of helpful suggestion might be forthcoming.

#### NORTH CAROLINA MENTAL HEALTH COUNCIL

Martha Clyde Davis, R. N., Chapel Hill, NCSNA and NCLN Representative

The North Carolina Mental Health Council, established by law in 1945, is made up of representatives from about thirty agencies or organizations within this State, all of which are concerned and interested in the mental health of the people. This Council has a schedule of quarterly meetings which are set up to coincide with the University year. A report from this group is made to the Governor annually along with recommendations for improvement of mental health within this State.

This past year meetings were held on the following dates: September 13, 1963; December 13, 1963; March 13, 1964; and May 22, 1964. The year's chief topic of ongoing interest and responsibility was the State Mental Health Planning Project which officially began on Labor Day, 1963, and which has proceeded systematically under the able direction of Dr. Harvey L. Smith. A resume' of all major topics and activities at the quarterly meetings will be summarized below.





At the September meeting, the Council heard a report from Mr. H. J. Hickes, Chairman of the Careers Committee of the North Carolina Mental Health Association. Mr. Hickes presented to the council the following recommendations: 1) The establishment of an intraservice program which would provide experiences for high school and college students within the framework of mental health clinics, psychiatric wings of local hospitals, State hospitals, etc.; 2) The establishment of a summer program for college and high school students involving an actual workday over a period of weeks or months within the framework of State institutions, local mental health clinics, social rehabilitation houses, and hospital psychiatric wings; 3) The provision for inservice training in institutions throughout the State to be given college credit toward certificate renewal or for practicum training. (No remuneration to be given except possibly travel expenses.) It was recommended that fall regional workshops on occupations be developed in areas of the State served by regional vice presidents and that all persons interested in mental health be included; 4) An evaluation of the special education program provided by the State Department of Public Instruction as to its supportive role in the field of mental health. This would include the services available to parents in helping them understand the program and make a good adjustment; 5) Provision for a program of field work as a part of the college program in the area of education which would enable college students to do inservice work for credit as part of their college course in the fields of mental health, special education, and so forth; 6) That the State Mental Health Association, with the support of local associations, provide the direction and funds necessary for the publication of a bulletin reflecting the above recommendations which would be circulated throughout the State.

The need for statewide planning in the area of mental health careers was recognized. It was stated that the North Carolina Mental Health Association planned to work with the Department of Mental Health; also through the North Carolina Health Careers project of the North Carolina Hospital Education and Research Foundation; and with the North Carolina Health Council.

It was reported that the State had been divided into six districts, each of which had a Health Careers coordinator. The North Carolina Health Council furnishes an advisory committee and Health Careers News already goes to all the State's high schools.

Dr. Charles Vernon was asked to report on the use of volunteers in the State mental hospitals and centers for the retarded. He commented on: 1) The part-time employment of seminary students as paid hospital attendants at Dorothea Dix Hospital during the summer; 2) A special project with cottage parents carried out at one of the schools for the retarded whereby sociology students from the University of North Carolina gained college credit for field service; 3) College students' work with children in play therapy sessions under supervision in certain special projects in the community clinics, etc.

Mr. Hickes elaborated on how he had helped meet the problem of the lack of sufficient personnel for special education classes for



the retarded, the brain damaged, and the emotionally disturbed in the Charlotte Schools. High school students were hired at a hundred dollars a month to act as teachers' assistants. The students worked from 9:30 to 1:30, going to their own classes in the afternoon and perhaps in the evenings. (Some 25-30 have annually been employed, and the plan seemed to work well. Five or six of these students have since decided to go into the special education field as a career.)

Your previous representative, Miss Johnson, reported that at Duke some seventy undergraduate students regularly worked on the hospital wards and that approximately forty per cent of these students usually decided to enter one of the helping professions. Miss Johnson expressed the opinion that while practical field work is very helpful in recruitment, quick tours of state hospitals by groups of high school students are likely to give wrong impressions and perhaps set the students against going into any profession concerned with health.

A course at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro which requires field work was discussed. Students in the course are placed in mental health centers, county departments of public welfare, family service agencies, YWCA's, alcoholic information centers, etc. Several of these students have chosen health careers.

Following the report of the Careers Committee of the North Carolina Mental Health Association, copies were distributed of a preliminary draft of "Action for Mental Health in North Carolina" (a summary of reactions to the Report of the Joint Commission on Mental Illness and Health, together with recommendations for North Carolina from the various agencies and organizations represented on the North Carolina Mental Health Council). Members were asked to take copies of these summaries back to their organizations to see if there should be any changes or additions prior to the Policy Committee's preparation of the final draft. (See NCSNA Convention Reports, October 1963, for Betty Sue Johnson's report on the response from Nursing to Action for Mental Health.)

Dr. Smith presented to the Council a general outline of procedure for the Mental Health Planning Project. He visualized that work should go ahead on three different levels. The first would be to use the report of the Policy Committee ("Action for Mental Health in North Carolina") as a springboard from which to get down to details; to find out how each agency or organization would implement its suggestions; to make some specific plans; arrive at price tags; set priorities, etc.

At the second level, it was proposed to focus upon needs and definitions at the lay and local level; to set up county mental health councils; to develop mental health services at the local level, in the community general hospital, etc.; to know more about preventive services, how they function, and what others are needed; to know the relation between the new mental health centers and the general hospitals, community clinics, etc.; to know how many personnel and how much training will be needed to staff the new mental health centers; to know the cost.





At the third level, the planning staff was concerned with gathering pertinent data of all kinds on types of population, rates of crime, juvenile delinquency, numbers of mental patients, distribution of mental health resources, etc.

Following Dr. Smith's presentation, a report was given on the annual meeting of Chief Psychologists in State Mental Health Programs with National Institute of Mental Health psychologists in Philadelphia, August 27-28, 1963. A summary of the mental health activities of North Carolina during the past year was presented.

Final business at this meeting included an announcement of the opening of the Cherry Rehabilitation Center on September 23, 1963. (This facility is for the rehabilitation of emotionally disturbed children, as well as the retarded.)

At the December meeting, Dr. Eugene Hargrove was re-elected as chairman of the Mental Health Council and Dr. Dorothy Park Griffin as secretary for the ensuing two-year term.

Dr. Smith introduced members of the Mental Health Planning Project Staff. They were: Mr. Joseph Lella, who was to work in the area of community mental health; Mr. Robert Pickard, who was to work with State agencies, professional, and lay groups; Mrs. Marsha Nunn, who was to direct the internal studies for the base line survey; Mr. Gerald Hunt and Mr. Josef Perry, who were to do survey research.

The December meeting was devoted to a presentation of more detailed plans of the Mental Health Planning Project Staff. Recognizing that the Mental Health Council constitutes a skeletal framework of all the agencies and organizations in the State which are particularly interested or engaged in mental health activities, the director decided to work through their county representatives to help set up county mental health planning councils. Six state agencies including the State Board of Health, The State Board of Public Instruction, The State Board of Public Welfare, the State Medical Society, the State Mental Health Association, and the North Carolina Association of County Commissioners were asked to send out letters to the local agencies concerning the organization of county mental health councils.

It was reported that the State Medical Society was engaged in organizing a mental health section in each of the county chapters and was beginning to formulate programs in the fields of public education, physician education, alcoholism, and services to children. Although this work was still in the organizational stage at this time, it was recognized that it should prove very helpful to the County Mental Health Planning Councils.

It was announced that the State would be divided into ten to twelve areas for regional meetings to discuss problems, possibilities for solutions, reasonable goals (present and ultimate), and how to achieve them.



A comprehensive Mental Health Planning Guide for the use of the county councils was developed by the Project Staff. Initial contacts with counties were to begin in January, 1964. It was hoped that in counties where no mental health planning had been done, some could be initiated and that planning which was already underway could be coordinated. At this time, baseline data of all kinds were being collected for all the counties.

The Planning Project staff recommended that a Division of Statistics be set up within the Department of Mental Health to collect data on a regional, county, and institutional basis.

Need was also recognized for an interagency data facility which would be a statistical clearinghouse for the State. This recommendation was referred to the executive planning committee for the Mental Health Planning Project.

The third meeting of the Council was held in March. Prior to this meeting, the final draft of the report of the Policy Committee on "Action for Mental Health in North Carolina" was mailed to Council members. This report was approved by the Council at the March meeting. By a unanimous affirmative vote, it was recommended that this report be sent to the Mental Health Planning Project staff for its use in the work with Mental Health Council agencies and organizations and that a copy of the report also be included in the annual report to the Governor from the Mental Health Council.

At the March meeting, Dr. Smith was again asked for a progress report of the Mental Health Planning Project. A chart showing organizational relationships in the Mental Health Program Planning Project was shown on the screen and discussed briefly. (A copy of that chart is appended to this report.)

Dr. Smith reported that some of the baseline data for planning had been collected and distributed as Supplement No. I of the Comprehensive Mental Health Planning Guide for county mental health planning councils. County data were available in a great many areas, such as population, economic life, occupations, employment, family life, education, social disorganization (suicides, juvenile delinquency, white and non-white illegitimate births), and the use of mental health and state hospital facilities.

The purpose of the planning guide was explained, i.e., to help the county mental health planning councils make a complete inventory of resources, operations, and needs. Dr. Smith stressed that both primary and secondary mental health agencies and organizations with their professional staffs and associations should be considered in the planning, as well as all civic clubs, community programs, and other enterprises having some indirect effect on mental health.

The collected data were to be reviewed in light of: 1) the new goals for mental health which are now guiding developments in this field; 2) the suggested services and facilities for achieving these goals; and 3) the general guide lines which undergirded the inventory





and assay of resources. Areas of need which emerged were then to be assigned priorities in the order of the urgency which local planners felt they represented.

Local planners were to submit their county plans to the State Mental Health Project staff during the summer of 1964. These county plans were to constitute the building blocks of the mental health plan for the State of North Carolina.

Dr. Smith reported that the mountain areas had moved with good speed in organizing the planning councils, that the piedmont was also fairly well organized, but the eastern part of the State had not moved so quickly.

Following Dr. Smith's report, an announcement was made of the availability of additional psychiatric services at the Juvenile Evaluation Center now available through cooperation with the State Department of Mental Health. The availability of Federal money for regional workshops and specialized training in problems of mental retardation was also announced (under the Joint University of North Carolina - Murdoch Center Inservice Training Institute in Mental Retardation).

The matter of membership of the North Carolina Mental Health Council was introduced. Since the Council had no policy regarding who should be admitted as a member of the Council (beyond what is stated in the law), the task of studying and determining recommendations for such a policy was referred to the Policy Committee. However, it was approved by the Committee and a motion was passed which recommended that the Old North State Medical Society be invited to send a representative to the Mental Health Council.

The May meeting was devoted to an interesting report by Dr. Myron Sandifer on current programs in mental health research in North Carolina's State hospitals, Centers for the Retarded, and Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center at Butner.

A progress report from the Director of the Mental Health Planning Project was also heard. Dr. Smith reported that it was time for the first published report of the Mental Health Planning Project to the National Institutes of Mental Health. This report was expected to cover a description of the plan of organization, the recruitment of staff, aims, activities, work with survey research, with agencies, professions, and county mental health councils.

Dr. Smith announced that about eighty county councils had thus far become involved with the project and that twenty-five or more agencies in the State Mental Health Council were cooperating closely with the Planning Project staff.

The following plans were announced: 1) to hold regional meetings in the fall to review possibilities for regional mental health centers; 2) to conduct summer surveys which would compare the incidence of mental illness and health with mental health resources, professional



people, etc; 3) to collect data on ministers serving the poor in rural areas; 4) to study referrals to mental health resources; 5) to investigate persons in universities studying to be psychologists or psychiatrists with the aim of learning how more of these people might be retained in North Carolina.

At the May meeting, the Policy Committee asked for more time to develop a definite policy regarding membership in the Mental Health Council (since the law was not entirely clear and it seemed that it might be necessary to obtain an interpretation from the Attorney General).

This was the last meeting of the Council during this fiscal year. The next meeting was planned for Friday, September 18, 1964.

My appointment in March, 1964, as representative of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association and the North Carolina League for Nursing to the North Carolina Mental Health Council followed the resignation of Miss Betty Sue Johnson, who served as representative up to that time. Since the North Carolina Mental Health Council has a schedule of quarterly meetings, Miss Johnson was your representative at the September, December, and March 13 meetings. The final meeting of the fiscal year held on May 22, 1964 was the only one I attended as representative for the Nursing Organizations.

The enclosed summary has, therefore, been compiled from written proceedings of the three meetings Miss Johnson attended, along with my report from the final May session.

I am grateful for the honor and challenge afforded me as representative of our State's Nursing Organizations to this very important Council. To the best of my ability, I shall try to continue the very fine work begun by Miss Johnson and her predecessors. I shall try to keep nursing in the fore and to utilize opportunities afforded me not only to emphasize the contributions nursing can make but to also point out how nurses can work cooperatively with members of other disciplines in a joint collaborative effect to improve the mental health of our citizens.

#### NORTH CAROLINA MEDICAL CARE COMMISSION

Mrs. Margaret B. Dolan, R.N., Chapel Hill, NCSNA Representative

The Commission held its regular quarterly meetings on the following dates: December 13, 1963; March 20, 1964; June 19, 1964; and September 18, 1964.

In addition to the usual business of approving project requests for the construction of hospitals, health centers and other health care facilities the Commission has taken significant action in other areas.

During the last year a large portion of funds appropriated

invested in Germany is not being returned to the people who  
paid for it with the money they have now lost.

At the May meeting, the only Councilor who was more than  
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have gone for expansion and rehabilitation of existing facilities rather than for construction of new facilities.

For some time, it has been apparent that the advice of a registered nurse was needed in respect to all three programs administered by the Commission. Nursing consultation in hospital planning could help refine hospital projects. Nursing advice was needed in respect to the applications for scholarships under the student loan program. The Commission unanimously authorized such a position. The position was filled in March, 1964.

During the year the Commission revised the Rules and Regulations for Hospital Licensure. This is the first major revision since they were adopted in the early years of the program. This revision represents several years of study and is a result of the cooperation of the Department of Hospital Administration at the University of North Carolina, which has researched the various standards applying to hospitals and those used in the licensing programs of other states.

By unanimous action the Commission endorsed the concept of voluntary community and areawide planning councils as a means of coordinating health facilities and services, reducing construction costs and assisting the Commission in determining priorities.

Governor Sanford has designated the Medical Care Commission as the State Agency to administer the recently authorized Federal programs for constructing mental health centers and facilities for the mentally retarded. The Commission will work closely with the State Department of Mental Health in inaugurating these programs.

At the present time, the Commission handles seven different student loan programs involving five separate accounting codes. Each carries a specified appropriation. In view of the complexity of the many separate accounts set up within the student loan and scholarship program and in order to utilize all funds to the best possible advantage the Commission will request the General Assembly in 1965 to combine the funds into one general account and the Commission be empowered to allocate at its discretion funds needed to finance the various programs authorized.

Budget requests for Student Loans and Scholarships for the current and next biennium are as follows:

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Budget requests for state funds for capital improvement are as follows:

	<u>Current Biennium</u>	<u>Requested Next Biennium</u>
General Hospital and Health Center Construction	\$1,000,000.	\$1,000,000.
Long-Term Care Hospital Facilities	600,000.	600,000.

have given the expansion and maintenance of existing facilities rather than for construction of new facilities.

For some time, it has been apparent that the need for a regional medical center was needed in the region of the Central Plains. The need for a medical center in the Central Plains was recognized by the Central Plains Medical Association. The Central Plains Medical Association has been working for some time to develop a medical center in the Central Plains. The Central Plains Medical Association has been working for some time to develop a medical center in the Central Plains. The Central Plains Medical Association has been working for some time to develop a medical center in the Central Plains.

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Two significant retirements of members of the Commission occurred during the year. Mr. Sample Forbus, an original member of the Commission, who was instrumental in the establishment of the Commission, and Mr. Agnew Bahnson, Sr., who had served the Commission for eight years as Vice Chairman from 1956 and since 1961 as Acting Chairman. Both men have made significant and outstanding contributions to the Commission.

Along with the Board of Higher Education and the State Board of Education, the Medical Care Commission sponsored the study of the needs in nursing education in North Carolina. The Commission requested the Duke Endowment through the North Carolina Hospital Education and Research Foundation to assist in financing the study. The study was conducted by Mr. Ray E. Brown of Duke University. The report was published in July, 1964, "Report of Survey of Nursing Education in North Carolina." Every member of the State Nurses' Association will want to acquaint herself with the findings and recommendations of this study.

Members of the Association will be interested in the following information concerning the Scholarship Program to help prepare nurse instructors for our Hospital Schools of Nursing.

Total applications approved	17
Currently enrolled as of September 1, 1964	7
Withdrawn from school	1
Currently in teaching positions	4
Completed teaching obligation	3
Failure to fulfill obligation	1

#### COMMITTEE ON BYLAWS AND STUDY OF ANA FUNCTIONS

Mrs. Rebekah J. Burriss, R.N., Carolina Beach, Chairman

The other members of this Committee are: Mrs. Betty C. Eller, Greensboro; and Mrs. Carlee B. Jenkins, Raleigh.

The Committee on Bylaws and Study of ANA Functions met September 2, 1964 in NCSNA Headquarters to review the 1964 edition of the Model Form for Bylaws for State Nurses' Associations. Several proposed amendments to the Bylaws have been recommended by the committee and/or the Board of Directors and approved by the Board.

These proposed changes are necessary to bring NCSNA's Bylaws into conformity with those of the American Nurses' Association. ANA requires SNA and district conformity in the areas of qualifications and privileges of membership, dues, duties of certain officers, representation at national meetings, and a new area of disciplinary action. Because ANA Bylaws were amended in these areas at the 1964 biennial convention, state and district associations now must bring their Bylaws into conformity. Districts will receive guidance soon from NCSNA in how





to amend their Bylaws to conform with ANA.

The proposed amendments to NCSNA Bylaws provide for a new membership arrangement for new graduates. For one-half of one year's dues, the new graduate may belong to the Association for the remaining months of the year of graduation and licensure and for the first full calendar year thereafter.

A new Article is proposed providing for disciplinary action against a member who violates the professional Code of the Bylaws of the association. This addition to the Bylaws would establish the association's responsibility for enforcing the Code and makes members subject to disciplinary action for code violations.

The following are the proposed revisions to the NCSNA Bylaws:

#### PRESENT BYLAWS

##### Article III

###### Members and Associates

Section 1. The North Carolina State Nurses' Association shall consist of the members and associates of the constituent associations. No constituent association shall have requirements for membership or associate status more restrictive than those stated in these bylaws.

All members and associates shall be nurses who are graduates of state accredited schools of professional nursing offering programs of not less than two years of instruction and clinical practice in hospitals and in other community agencies, each of whom has been granted a license to practice as a registered nurse in at least one state, which license has not been revoked in any state for professional misconduct.

#### PROPOSED REVISIONS

##### Article III

###### Members and Associates

Section 1. a. The North Carolina State Nurses' Association shall consist of the members and associates of the constituent associations.

b. All members and associates shall be nurses who are graduates of state accredited schools of professional nursing, each of whom has been granted a license to practice as a registered nurse in at least one state, and does not have a license under revocation for professional misconduct in any state.

c. A graduate nurse from any foreign country, who has been granted a license to practice as a registered nurse in any state of the United States, and who meets the requirements of the American Nurses' Association, shall be eligible for membership or associate status in this Association.



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11. The above information is being furnished to you for your information and is not to be used for any other purpose.

1. The first step in the process of identifying a problem is to recognize that a problem exists. This involves gathering information about the situation and identifying the specific issue that needs to be addressed.

d. Each constituent association shall require the same qualifications for membership and associate status as those stated herein.

#### ARTICLE IV

##### Disciplinary Action and Rights of Members and Associates

Section 1. Members and associates shall be subject to reprimand, censure, suspension or expulsion by the constituent associations for violation of the Code for Professional Nurses as established by the ANA or for violations of the Bylaws of the American Nurses' Association, this association, or the constituent associations. No such action shall be taken against a member or associate until such member or associate shall have been served with written specific charges, given a reasonable time to prepare any defense, and afforded a full and fair hearing. Suspension or expulsion from a constituent association shall result in suspension or expulsion from this association upon certification thereof by the constituent association to this association. If there is no provision for an appeal within the constituent association, the member or associate may, within thirty (30) days after notification of such action, request the Board of Directors of this association to review any question of law or procedure involved therein.

(All subsequent Articles to be renumbered)

#### ARTICLE IV Dues

Section 1. c. The dues for a nurse who graduates and is licensed to practice professional nursing during the current calendar year

#### ARTICLE V Dues

(Second paragraph of Section 1. b. becomes Section 1. c.)

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#### ARTICLE XII

##### Duties of the

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Section 1. f. Appoint an executive secretary, define the duties, and fix the compensation of such office.

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#### COMMITTEE ON CONVENTION PROGRAM

Mrs. Eloise R. Lewis, R.N., Chapel Hill, Chairman

The NCSNA Committee on Convention Program is charged with the responsibility of: (a) developing the convention focus, (b) formulating a convention program schedule, and (c) selecting the subjects for the general sessions.

The Committee met on Tuesday, May 12, 1964, to discharge the responsibilities given above. Due to the pre-planning by the program committees of each section prior to the state-wide meeting, the plans were formalized in the one-day meeting. The program as presented to the membership at the 1964 Convention is evidence of the efforts of the Committee.

Other members of the Committee are: Mrs. Elinor Medlin, Charlotte; Mrs. Martha Castevens, Kernersville; Myrtle Barnette, Winston-Salem; Mrs. Marjorie C. Gray, Charlotte; Mrs. Gwendolyn Chapman, Charlotte; Mrs. Juanita M. Clontz, Charlotte; and Mrs. Marjory Pearsall, Greensboro.

#### COMMITTEE ON ECONOMIC AND GENERAL WELFARE

Mrs. Mary K. Kneedler, R.N., Cullowhee, Chairman

Other members of the Committee are: Mrs. Ruth F. Peters, Fayetteville; Martha Adams, Winston-Salem; Mrs. Gladys M. Poindexter, Winston-Salem; and Mrs. Helen M. Ray, Smithfield.

This has been a year of considerable Economic Security activity by the staff, which carries out the Association's Economic Security Program in assisting and guiding nurses employed in specific hospitals to improve their working conditions. There have been four situations in which the staff has given a great deal of time and engaged in considerable field work. Services provided by the staff include providing informative materials to the nurses, giving guidance in planning meetings and conferences with administration, assisting with formu-



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(List members of the Committee and their names.)

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lating proposed improvement in personnel policies, participating in meetings and conferences. Throughout these activities the Committee on Economic and General Welfare has been kept informed of problems and progress.

During 1963, the year in which this Committee was activated, plans were made for staff visits to federally-operated hospitals in this state to inform nurses of their privileges under Executive Order #10988 to be represented by their professional organization in collective bargaining. These visits were carried out during the summer and early fall of 1963. Soon thereafter, however, the Veterans Administration issued an interpretation of Executive Order #10988 to the effect that no person can represent two sides at the bargaining table. VA therefore ruled that VA nurses in supervisory positions or above would be unable to serve as officers or committee members in their professional association on any level if recognition for bargaining was granted to nurses association spokesmen. This ruling by VA caused the Committee on Economic and General Welfare, as well as nurses throughout the country, considerable concern. The ANA Board of Directors early this year reviewed its position on representation of VA nurses, in light of the VA ruling and with regard to the threat to membership in ANA by VA nurses. The ANA Board decided to urge VA nurses to withdraw their requests for collective bargaining representation by SNA spokesmen, fearing that the VA ruling might also set a precedent for other employers of nurses. NCSNA ceased its efforts to inform all federally-employed nurses in this state of the services provided through the NCSNA Economic Security Program. At the ANA convention in June, the ANA House of Delegates voted that when and if it is necessary, ANA will request President Johnson to intervene in this conflict of interest ruling by VA which denies nurses in VA hospitals their rights under Presidential Order #10988.

In August of 1964, the 1964 Report of the Study of Nursing Education in North Carolina was released by the North Carolina Board of Higher Education, the Medical Care Commission, and the State Board of Education. The Committee on Economic and General Welfare participated in a conference on September 10, 1964, at which the NCSNA Board of Directors and appropriate committees studied the implications of this report. The Committee held a meeting later in the day and drew up the following recommendations to the NCSNA Board of Directors:

1. That NCSNA sections be asked to review their minimum employment standards with a view toward making them more realistic, in relationship with standards of other NCSNA sections as well as in terms of making nursing as a career more competitive with other professions.
2. That the possibilities be investigated of obtaining a study of current salaries of nurses in this state by some department or service at a state university or college or by some graduate student qualified to make such a study; and further, that assistance be obtained from university sources, if possible, in developing reliable criteria as a basis for minimum employment standards.



3. That NCSNA commend the three agencies sponsoring the Report of the Study of Nursing Education in North Carolina for their timely report and for its potential contribution to the public as well as to nursing education and the general welfare of nurses.

These recommendations were approved by the NCSNA Board of Directors at a meeting also held on September 10. In arriving at its recommendations, the Committee on Economic and General Welfare was impressed with the strong position taken in the Report on behalf of improving the economic conditions of nurses in order to attract recruits into the profession.

Plans have been announced by ANA for a series of regional conferences on the Economic Security Program for SNA staff members carrying responsibilities in this area. The conference for this region is scheduled for December 13-14, and it is planned that the NCSNA Executive Secretary will attend to participate in this learning session.

#### COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

Mrs. Eva W. Warren, R.N., Greenville, Chairman

Other members of the Committee are: Mrs. Mary Edith Rogers, Belmont; Mrs. Lucille S. Mahood, Winston-Salem; and Mrs. Billie Jean Murrell, Jacksonville.

The Committee on Finance met with the President, Mrs. Ruth F. Peters, at Headquarters Office in Raleigh on October 9, 1964. A review was made of the income and expenditures for 1963 and from January 1, 1964 to September 7, 1964. The expected needs of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association for 1965 were carefully weighed against the income. A proposed budget for 1965 was prepared for consideration by the Board. The proposed budget provides little for new or expanding programs of work. An increase in membership would provide for these.

The income, budget and expenditures of the Association for 1963 are as follows:

#### INCOME

Income from Membership Dues	\$100,889.00
Dues Forwarded to ANA	39,458.50
Available from Dues for Operating Expenses	\$ 61,430.50
Other Income Available for Operating Expenses:	
Annual Convention	\$4,407.50
Student Nurse Association	248.36
Tar Heel Nurse Advertising, etc.	286.23
Registration Fees - Conferences	210.00
Lee Parker Scholarship	150.00
Rent, 2303 Clark Avenue	1,650.00
Miscellaneous - ANA Pins and	
AJN Subscription Commissions, etc.	80.50
Checking Account, January 1, 1963	<u>1,712.96</u>
Total Available for Operating Expenses, 1963	<u>\$ 8,745.55</u>
	\$ 70,176.05





# ITEMS, BUDGET AND DISBURSEMENTS, 1963

Items	1963 Budget	1963 Disbursements
Administration		
Auditing Accounts	\$ 250.00	\$ 255.11
Bonding Treasurer	50.00	50.00
Raleigh Building & Loan	2,028.00	2,028.00
NCSNA Service Fund	1,200.00	1,200.00
Heat, Lights, and Water	500.00	543.04
Headquarters Maintenance	2,517.00	189.59
Repair Service	125.00	129.00
Fire Insurance	120.00	118.52
Telephone & Telegraph	1,700.00	1,056.32
Postage, Express, Box Rent	1,100.00	1,331.52
Office Supplies	1,700.00	2,132.51
Publications, Subs., & Clipping Service	250.00	339.00
Taxes - FICA	850.00	947.61
Workmen's Compensation	65.00	62.50
Unemployment Insurance	300.00	321.29
ANA Retirement & Trust	2,065.00	2,004.25
N. C. Intangible Tax		23.02
	<u>\$14,820.00</u>	<u>\$12,731.28</u>
Additions to Equipment	\$ 325.00	
Photo-copier		\$ 180.25
Desk		25.70
	325.00	205.95
NCSNA Convention Expense	3,500.00	3,592.58
Organizational Dues		
N. C. Federation of Women's Clubs	\$ 25.00	No longer has member organizations
N. C. Council of Women's Organizations		\$ 15.00
N. C. Health Council	15.00	15.00
N. C. Family Life Council	10.00	10.00
N. C. Conference for Social Service	15.00	25.00
N. C. Hospital Association	15.00	15.00
State Legislative Council	50.00	50.00
	<u>\$ 130.00</u>	<u>\$ 130.00</u>
Salaries		
Professional	\$16,560.00	16,560.00
Non-Professional	13,040.00	13,219.74
	29,600.00	29,779.74
Sections and OR Conference Group		
Expenses to ANA Conference @ 100 per Section	800.00	
Expenses to ANA Convention @ \$75 per Delegate		
Postage, telephone and secretarial help @ \$20 per Section	160.00	





Items	1963 Budget	1963 Disbursements
Expense of chairman or alternate for NCSNA annual convention @ \$15 per day, not to exceed 3 days	\$ 405.00	
Appropriations for workshops special projects, meetings of Executive Committee @ \$100 per section	900.00	
Executive Committee meetings @ \$120 per section	960.00	
Standing committee meetings @ \$100 per section	800.00	
	<u>4,025.00</u>	1,989.79

Per Section	
Budgeted	Used
EACT	\$ 322.67
GD	175.87
HN	184.97
NSA	248.17
OH	46.39
Office	95.59
PD	410.01
PH	392.20
OR Conference	113.92
Total	\$1,989.79

Special Services		
Legal Counsel	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
Legislative Counsel	500.00	
Parliamentarian	75.00	72.85
Honorarium for Treasurer	500.00	500.00
Convention Stenotypists	500.00	962.99
	<u>2,175.00</u>	2,135.84

<u>Tar Heel Nurse</u>	5,500.00	4,374.50
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Travel		
Officers and Committee Members	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,269.38
District Rep. to Institutes	200.00	
Field Work Headquarters	2,500.00	2,625.00
	<u>4,700.00</u>	4,894.38

Miscellaneous		
Recruitment Folder	\$ 150.00	
Lee Parker Scholarship	150.00	\$ 150.00
Other	100.00	20.72
Refund of Membership Dues		32.00
RN List		120.00
	<u>400.00</u>	322.72

Loan Recommended and Paid	6,000.00	5,000.00
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TOTAL	\$71,175.00	\$65,156.78
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COMMITTEE ON LEGISLATION  
Atha Howell, R.N., Greensboro, Chairman

Other members of the committee are: Myrtle J. Barnette, Winston-Salem; Mrs. Mary C. Davison, Hillsboro; Mrs. Margaret Dolan, Chapel Hill; Mrs. Mable Moore, Raleigh, Mrs. Kathleen G. Taylor, Winston-Salem; and Mr. Eugene Smith, Charlotte.

The Committee on Legislation held two meetings during the year.

At the first meeting on May 20, 1964, there were three items discussed. They were: (1) the proposed draft for up-dating the North Carolina Nurse Practice Act; (2) the possibility of legislation in 1965 for state support to hospitals conducting schools of nursing; and (3) the Nurse Training Act of 1964.

Miss Carrie Spurgeon, Executive Director for the Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education, met with us to discuss the proposed changes for up-dating the Nurse Practice Act. She reviewed the draft and explained the reasons the Licensing Board felt changes were needed. The Committee felt we should endorse the proposals, offer testimony, and promote understanding of them through our regular bulletins and communications, provided the proposals embody four recommendations made by the Committee to the Nursing Board. They were: (1) There is a need to differentiate, in the definition of the functions of the Licensed Practical Nurse, between the functions of the LPN and those of the unlicensed aide, attendant, or nurse assistant. (2) The Committee suggested that the proposed fee schedule be changed to lower the biennial renewal fee from the proposed \$6.00 to \$5.00 for both professional and practical nurses. The fee for reinstatement of lapsed license for professional and practical nurses would be altered accordingly, if the \$5.00 biennial renewal fee is acceptable. (3) The Committee strongly urged that notice be sent within a reasonable time before biennial renewal of license. It was suggested a reasonable length of time to mail the notice was 60 days prior to the expiration of license. (4) The Committee felt that requiring proof of competence to practice for reinstatement or for returning to active status from the inactive list is certainly desirable, but the Committee urged spelling out in the law, as far as possible, what the criteria should be for proving competence to practice.

The second item considered by the Committee was the possibility of legislation being introduced during the 1965 General Assembly for state grants to hospitals conducting schools of nursing. The Committee felt the North Carolina State Nurses' Association should stipulate that certain conditions be met if our Association is asked to support such a measure. They were: (1) that the money be administered by the school of nursing; (2) that the grant program be administered by a state educational agency; and (3) that grants be made only to state accredited schools whose students consistently have a passing rate of 80 per cent and continue to maintain this passing rate.

The third item concerned the Nurse Training Act of 1964. The





Committee stressed the need to encourage nurses to contact their Congressmen regarding the need for the enactment of this legislation. There were indications many nurses had already contacted either personally or by other means their Congressmen and other Congressmen who are chairman of the Committee on Subcommittee considering this important bill.

The second meeting of the Committee was a joint meeting with the NCSNA Board of Directors, members of the NCSNA Committee on Economic and General Welfare, and nurse members of the Special Committee on Nursing Education of the North Carolina League for Nursing and NCSNA. This meeting was held on September 10, 1964. The purpose was to discuss the recommendations of the 1964 Report of the Survey of Nursing Education in North Carolina. After the group discussion the Committee on Legislation met to discuss the legislative implications of the report, especially recommendation number eight: "The North Carolina laws relating to nursing education should be revised so as to provide for more administrative discretion by the higher education institutions, in order to permit the necessary flexibility in developing the most appropriate pattern of nursing education for the future." Miss Carrie Spurgeon, Executive Director, and Dr. Eloise Lewis, member of the Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education met with us for a part of our meeting. They explained that the Nursing Board's Legislative Committee's recommendations regarding the up-dating of the Nurse Practice Act were being incorporated into a draft by the Institute of Government for the purpose of legalizing the terminology and developing format. It will be ready for review by the Executive Committee of the Nursing Board at a meeting on September 28, 1964. It will then be sent for review to the organizations concerned with its implementation. It is expected that the NCSNA Committee on Legislation will meet again for this purpose in early October. During this meeting the Committee on Legislation formulated a recommendation that was presented to the NCSNA Board of Directors later in the day. It was as follows: "The Committee on Legislation recommends to the NCSNA Board of Directors that NCSNA cooperate with the Medical Society of the state of North Carolina, the North Carolina Hospital Association, the North Carolina League for Nursing, and the Nursing Board in studying the need for proposing appropriate revisions to the Nurse Practice Act."

#### The Legislative Council

The following six items are being proposed by the North Carolina Legislative Council for introduction during the 1965 General Assembly:

1. Strengthening the Adoption Law to protect all children released for adoption.
2. Allowance to an employed person of state income tax deductions for wages paid for the care of dependents.
3. Motor vehicle inspection - Safety equipment check.
4. Partial or complete abolition of capital punishment.
5. Establishment of a statewide system of family courts.



## 6. Raising the juvenile age.

At this writing it has not been decided which of the above will be in Program I or Program II. It is hoped you read the June Tar Heel Nurse for the explanation of these items.

### Federal Legislation

We are all gratified that the Nurse Training Act of 1964 was passed by Congress, then signed by President Johnson on September 4, 1964. Although we did not get all we desired, it is a step in the right direction. Two of the provisions deleted by Congress were: scholarships for students entering collegiate schools of nursing and the planning grant's program.

The bill does provide: (1) a five-year loan program for students in schools of nursing, with a forgiveness clause of ten per cent each year up to five years of service following graduation; (2) the incorporation of the Traineeship Program which we have formally known as Title II of Health Amendments Act; (3) project grants to assist schools of nursing in meeting costs of projects of limited duration to strengthen, improve or expand their programs; (4) a subsidy program for diploma schools of nursing; and (5) a four-year program of construction grants for new facilities, expanding existing school and replacement or rehabilitation of teaching facilities in an effort to increase enrollment.

Congress approved the extension of Graduate Public Health Traineeship which was formally known as Title I of the Health Amendments Acts. This provides funds for all disciplines in public health practice.

#### COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP PROMOTION

Mrs. Pauline Ashley, R.N., Concord, Chairman

Other members of the committee are: Joan P. Barnhardt, Salisbury; Ann D. Pace, Durham; and Doris Nichols Durham.

The Membership Committee participated in a program to the Advisory Council on October 22, 1963, during the Annual Convention. The topic was Membership Promotion with a special guest speaker, Mrs. Elizabeth D. Scarlotos, Director of Membership Promotion for the American Nurses' Association. Personal contact with non-member nurses and new graduates was discussed as the best approach to membership promotion. Display posters and table top exhibits were discussed and displayed for those in attendance. Membership kits were distributed to presidents or membership chairmen of districts.

Lists of all active nurses in each district were distributed to the district for use in contacting non-members in October 1963 prior to the convention.

One meeting of the Membership Committee was held in 1964 to consider a recommendation which was presented to the House of Delegates at the closing business session of the Annual Meeting in October 1963



that the districts be given courtesy membership cards for distribution at a special meeting for this purpose to graduating nursing students.

The Membership Committee recommended that the courtesy membership cards be distributed according to the established procedure sending courtesy card to the graduate with lists of counties included in each district and a list of district officers and instructing the graduate to have card signed by a district officer; or to make cards available to districts requesting courtesy membership cards for distribution at a special program session.

Membership promotion materials have been distributed for the coming year encouraging use of poster and display materials as well as personal contact with prospective members.

It is hoped that the reduction in dues for the new graduate will result in a larger percentage of membership among our beginning practitioners in nursing.

A survey of membership in 1963 shows how great the potential is as well as distribution by section. This percentage of the total number practicing is as follows:

	<u>No. Practicing</u>	<u>Members</u>	<u>Per Cent</u>
Private Duty	1426	1029	72.2
EACT	454	305	67.2
Public Health	625	327	52.3
NSA, HN ) General Duty)	6872	1383	20.1
Occupational Health	332	39	16.8
Office Nurse	1146	101	8.8

The mid-year membership tally revealed an increase of 245 members on June 30, 1964 over that of June 30, 1963. As of August 31, 1964 total membership was 3308 as compared to 3242 at the end of 1963.

#### COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

Paulyne Kenney, R.N., Burlington, Chairman

Other members of the Committee are: Inez Finch, Wilson; Mrs. Ruth Wade, Concord; Mrs. Nancy Saunders, Winston-Salem; and Elizabeth Holley, Chapel Hill.

The Committee met in Headquarters Office, Raleigh, June 3, 1964, to nominate officers for the North Carolina State Nurses' Association for 1963-1964. Pursuant to the NCSNA Bylaws, this Committee sent





communications on February 1, 1964, to district associations requesting suggestions from DNA's for the NCSNA ballot and from district sections for the various state section ballots. The Committee wishes to thank the districts for their suggestions and their cooperation and urges all districts and members in the future to participate in the formulation of the slate by making suggestions. Every effort was made to select several qualified candidates for each office, representing the various geographic areas, sections, and districts insofar as possible.

Also, the Committee wishes to thank the nominees for their willingness to serve.

The NCSNA Committee on Nominations presents the following list of nominees for officers of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association for the coming year:

President	Mrs. Rebekah J. Burriss Mrs. Ruth F. Peters	Carolina Beach Fayetteville
First Vice-President	Dr. Eloise R. Lewis	Chapel Hill
Second Vice-President	Mrs. Helen S. Miller Mrs. Verna H. Wilkinson	Durham Charlotte
Secretary	Mrs. Mary Edith Rogers	Belmont
Treasurer	Mrs. Mary S. Fox Mrs. Eva W. Warren	Winston-Salem Greenville
Directors (vote for 2)	Mrs. Xanie Ruth Adams Mrs. Wilma Garris Mrs. Daphne Jeffords Eugene J. Smith Dr. Virginia Stone	Charlotte Rocky Mount Wilmington Charlotte Chapel Hill
Committee on Nominations (vote for 3)	Eunice Benjamin Mrs. Edith P. Brocker Mrs. Anne Carter Mrs. Thelma Jerkins Mallie Mahaffay	Charlotte Durham Millers Creek Wilson Salisbury

The following reports from the sections of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association have been received and are herewith submitted:

EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATORS, CONSULTANTS, AND TEACHERS SECTION

Chairman	Mrs. Naomi Wynn	Greensboro
Second Vice-Chairman	Ollie Davenport Louise C. Egan Mrs. Georgiana M. Stamps	Durham Raleigh Greensboro
Executive Committee (vote for 1)	Bettie R. Baise Dorothy L. Dixon	Winston-Salem Wilmington



	Frances M. Farthing	Morganton
	Agnes L. Janoscrat	Durham
Committee on	Mrs. Jo Anne Paige	Raleigh
Nominations	Mrs. Edna C. Rundgren	Hillsboro
(vote for 3)	Mrs. Fannie M. Slade	Asheville
	F. Louise Yount	Lenoir

#### GENERAL DUTY NURSES SECTION

Chairman	Mrs. Evelyn M. Sparks	Asheville
First Vice-Chairman	Catherine J. Earp	Smithfield
	Mrs. Virginia A. McBryde	Reidsville
Second Vice-Chairman	Mae Ellen Kennedy	Winston-Salem
	Mrs. Elizabeth M. Lowrance	Pinetops
Secretary	Alice Sue Russell	Salisbury
	B. Fayth Rutledge	Burlington
Executive Committee	Mrs. Minnie S. Howie	Fayetteville
(vote for 2)	Shirley A. Shupe	Winston-Salem
Committee on	Mrs. Pansy G. Carson	North Wilkesboro
Nominations	Mrs. Judith G. Phillips	Waynesville
(vote for 3)	Mrs. Earline P. Riddle	Fayetteville
	Mrs. Jamesetta S. Salter	Durham
	Mrs. Ruth N. Williams	Hickory

#### HEAD NURSES SECTION

Chairman	Mrs. Mary C. Davison	Hillsboro
	Mrs. Ella Williams	Asheville
First Vice-Chairman	Mrs. Nellie B. Morrison	Hamlet
	Martha F. Ross	Carrboro
Second Vice-Chairman	Mrs. Martha M. Casstevens	Kernersville
	Effie J. Patterson	Chapel Hill
Secretary	Patricia A. Harrington	Winston-Salem
Executive Committee	Mrs. Elizabeth M. Brown	Winston-Salem
(vote for 2)	Mrs. Gladys Letlow	McCain
	Evelyn D. Morgan	Durham
	Mrs. Pauline M. Royall	Statesville
Committee on	Mrs. Lucille R. Funderburk	Charlotte
Nominations	Mrs. Mary H. Smith	Hickory
(vote for 3)	(To be nominated)	

#### NURSING SERVICE ADMINISTRATORS SECTION

Chairman	Florence S. Schroeder	Fayetteville
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Second Vice-Chairman	Ann Rhodes Mrs. Carlene W. Thompson	Charlotte Whiteville
Executive Committee (vote for 1)	Mrs. Joan P. Barnhardt Mrs. Jean Ellis Mrs. Wanda Lamson	Salisbury Raleigh Statesville
Committee on Nominations (vote for 3)	Barbara Bain Myrtle Barnette Mrs. Edith B. Chance Hazel Gregory Mrs. Olivia M. Street Sue Walker	Chapel Hill Winston-Salem Fayetteville Charlotte Raleigh Winston-Salem

#### OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH NURSES SECTION

Chairman	Mrs. Kathleen G. Taylor	Winston-Salem
First Vice-Chairman	(To be nominated)	
Second Vice-Chairman	(To be nominated)	
Secretary	Mrs. Marjorie C. Gray	Charlotte
Executive Committee (vote for 2)	Mrs. Jane G. Reynolds (To be nominated)	Leaksville
Committee on Nominations (vote for 3)	Mrs. Mabel M. Barefoot (To be nominated) (To be nominated)	Canton

#### OFFICE NURSES SECTION

Chairman	Ruby H. Dameron	Charlotte
First Vice-Chairman	Mary Rose Harrison	Clayton
Second Vice-Chairman	Hazel I. Johnson	High Point
Secretary	Mrs. Gwendolyn S. Chapman	Charlotte
Executive Committee (vote for 2)	Mrs. Jane H. Arnold Mrs. Lucille C. Hartman	Kinston Winston-Salem
Committee on Nominations (vote for 3)	Mrs. Jeannette S. Barclay Hazel B. Dean Mrs. Iela G. Shinn	Raleigh Greensboro Charlotte

#### PRIVATE DUTY NURSES SECTION

Chairman	Mrs. Juanita Clontz Mrs. Martha Furr	Charlotte High Point
First Vice-Chairman	Mrs. Betty Batty Mrs. Pauline Bodie	Charlotte Thomasville



Second Vice-Chairman	Mrs. Irene Beland Mrs. Amelia Chesser	Wilson Fayetteville
Secretary	Mrs. Virginia Cade Jenkins	Rocky Mount
Executive Committee (vote for 2)	Mrs. Maxine Cherry Mrs. Ida Howard Mrs. Sarah Mitchell Mrs. Mary Lee Peterson	Pinehurst Fayetteville Shelby Garner
Committee on Nominations (vote for 3)	Mrs. Letha Jenkins Mrs. Azzaline McArthur Mrs. Lois B. McLaughlin Mrs. Florence Nelson Mrs. Hazel Sessums	Shiloh Fayetteville Charlotte Washington Winston-Salem

#### PUBLIC HEALTH NURSES SECTION

Chairman	Mrs. Marjory G. Pearsall Mrs. Staton Watson	Greensboro Charlotte
First Vice-Chairman	Mrs. Frances C. Hutchinson Mrs. Jean T. Lassiter	Charlotte Elizabeth City
Second Vice-Chairman	Mrs. Elizabeth Bailey Mrs. Virginia D. Phillips	Greensboro Winston-Salem
Secretary	Mrs. Eunice E. Benjamin Mrs. Louise C. Bullock	Charlotte Greenville
Executive Committee (vote for 2)	Mrs. Maude R. Eaker Mrs. Betty C. Eller Mrs. Dorothy A. McCracken Virginia M. Nelson	Gastonia Greensboro Asheville Chapel Hill
Committee on Nominations (vote for 3)	Mrs. Mildred S. Campbell Mrs. Eudelle P. Garner Mrs. Mary M. Long Frances E. Sellers Mrs. Nancy F. Thomas	Lewisville Mount Olive Charlotte Raleigh Greensboro

#### OPERATING ROOM NURSES CONFERENCE GROUP

Chairman	Mrs. Helen M. Ray	Smithfield
Vice-Chairman	Mary Orren	Belmont
Secretary	Mrs. Fonda E. Stephenson Jeannie Woodard	Winston-Salem Henderson
Committee on Nominations (vote for 3)	Cynthia Reinhardt (To be nominated) (To be nominated)	Fayetteville



COMMITTEE ON NURSES' PROFESSIONAL REGISTRIES  
Mrs. Katheryn T. Peebles, R.N., Raleigh, Chairman

Other members of the Committee are: Mrs. Pauline Priest, Fayetteville; and Mrs. Ruth Jacokes, Durham. The Committee had one meeting during the year.

Members of the Committee on Nurses' Professional Registries participated in the Workshop for Registrars of Nurses' Professional Registries which was held at Rex School of Nursing, Raleigh, September 15, 1964. Chairmen of district committees on nurses' professional registries and presidents of district nurses associations were also invited. Thirty-one nurses attended the Workshop, eight of which were registrars and six were chairmen of registry committees of DNAs. Eight of the eleven Nurses' Professional Registries were represented and there was good participation in all discussions. The Workshop Program consisted of the following topics:

History of Professional Registries and Private Duty Nursing,  
Public Relations Aspect of the Nurses' Professional Registries as  
a Community Service,  
Objectives, Functions, Standards, and Statement of Principles for  
Nurses' Professional Registries,  
Organization and Registry Rules,  
Minimum Standards of Employment of Registrars,  
Functions and Standards of Practice of the Registrar,  
Functions and Responsibility of the Registry Committee, and  
Self Evaluation of Private Duty Nurses.

Participants in the Workshop Program were as follows: Mrs. Katheryn Peebles, Chairman, NCSNA Committee on Nurses' Professional Registries; Mrs. Pauline Priest and Mrs. Ruth Jacokes, members of the Committee; Mrs. Marie B. Noell, NCSNA Executive Secretary; Helen E. Peeler, NCSNA Associate Executive Secretary and Counselor; Mrs. Frances Miller, NCSNA Assistant Executive Secretary; and Anna Wolfgang, ANA staff member in charge of Registry Program. Miss Wolfgang attended the Workshop and participated in the discussions as a part of her ANA orientation.

Miss Wolfgang and Miss Peeler visited six Nurses' Professional Registries in the state--Raleigh, Durham, Salisbury, Charlotte, Greensboro, and Winston-Salem. This also was a part of her ANA orientation.

The members of the Committee wish to express their grateful appreciation to members of NCSNA Headquarters Staff for the excellent planning of the Workshop.

COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING AND PLACEMENT SERVICE  
Dorothy Wilkinson, R.N., Durham, Chairman

Other members of the Committee are: Mrs. Mary Steele Fox, Winston-





Salem; Mrs. Peggy Jones, Raleigh; and Mrs. Dorothy A. McCracken, Asheville.

The primary functions of this Committee are: 1) To serve in an advisory capacity to NCSNA, 2) Formulate policies which serve as a basis for operation of the State PC & PS, 3) Assist in promoting the State PC & PS, and 4) Establish criteria to be used in developing, maintaining, and evaluating the PC & PS on the district level.

This Committee has not met during this year, but it is hoped that each member has been active in promoting and interpreting the PC & PS program.

The NCSNA Counselor has kept the PC & PS committee chairman informed as to the proposals about the future of PC & PS which were discussed at the ANA Convention. Also these proposals were referred at the midyear meeting to the NCSNA Board of Directors for their information. The ANA House of Delegates in session in Atlantic City in June voiced their desire for the service on the National level, rejecting choices ranging from charging fees for ANA PC & PS to discontinuing the program.

The delegates voted to call on ANA Board of Directors to direct appropriate groups to work out a National program which would be more effective and cost no more than the present one.

COMMITTEE ON PROFESSIONAL NURSING PRACTICE  
Mrs. Edith P. Bocker, R.N., Durham, Chairman

Other members of the Committee are: Lois K. Galer, Greensboro; Mrs. Evelyn Sparks, Asheville; Mrs. Loraine Daniels, Raleigh; Mrs. Katherine Craig, Black Mountain; Mrs. Ruby Thomas, Wilmington; Mrs. Julia McGee, Colerain; Mrs. Bonnie Comer, Concord; Frances Sellers, Raleigh; and Carrie Spurgeon, Raleigh.

On March 5, 1964, the Committee met for one all-day session with an interesting agenda:

1. Orientation to the history and tasks of the committee for the new members.
2. Review of and revision of proposed answers to the questionnaire, on our Committee activities, which is requested annually by ANA.
3. Discussion of the ANA brochure on Procedural Suggestions for State Nurses' Associations in Supporting the Nurse Practitioner in the Area of Dependent Nursing Function.
4. Problems relating to the practice of nursing.
5. Future activities of the committee.

Action taken at the meeting:



1. Unanimously approved the Procedural suggestions or Guidelines in the area of dependent nursing functions and recommended to the Board of Directors of NCSNA, "This procedure as a good and appropriate procedure for studying and discussing problems within the dependent area of nursing function."

2. After much deliberation and consultation with Attorney William C. Lassiter on The Amended Rules and Regulations of the N. C. Board of Pharmacy (October 15, 1963) which have clear implications for the nurse and the quality of nursing practice in North Carolina, the committee voted to present the matter to the NCSNA Board of Directors at their regular session on March 18. In essence the N. C. Board of Pharmacy had approved a mandatory law but the shortage of qualified pharmacists made it unenforceable and professional nurses were written into their law. Attorneys for both associations met and a revision was recommended. It was believed that the General Assembly will be asked to make improvements in the law.

The Committee accepted the task of looking for anecdotes of exceptionally good nursing care. We have found only a few and we appeal to the readers of this report for any experiences they would share with us. We feel that it is time now to deemphasize the ontological approach to the study of the professional nurse and rather work diligently and urgently to create patient care situations so that each of us can say "there is good nursing being done, for I have experienced it."

## COMMITTEE ON SERVICE FUND

Mrs. Mary B. Dellinger, R.N., Gastonia, Chairman

Other members of the Committee are: Mrs. Ruth F. Peters, NCSNA President, Fayetteville; and Mrs. Mary Edith Rogers, NCSNA Secretary, Belmont.

I. CHECKING ACCOUNT in Concord National Bank,

Concord, North Carolina

Balance on hand December 31, 1962	\$ 1,601.72
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## Receipts

From redeemed bonds in North Carolina

National Bank of Greensboro, N.C. (Trust Fund)

February 27, 1963	\$1,200.00	\$ 1,200.00
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TOTAL RECEIPTS	\$ 2,801.72
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## Disbursements

\$20 per month to beneficiaries

5 beneficiaries - 12 months	\$ 1,200.00
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1 beneficiary	- 6 months	120.00
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1 beneficiary	- 1 month	20.00
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TOTAL BENEFICIARIES	\$ 1,340.00
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Incidentals

May 1, 1963 bond	\$ 17.50
May 20, 1963 audit of books	25.00
August 15, 1963, 200 5¢ stamps	<u>10.00</u>

TOTAL INCIDENTALS	\$ 52.50
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TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS	<u>\$ 1,392.50</u>
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Balance in Checking Account - December 31, 1963 \$ 1,409.22

II. TRUST FUND in North Carolina National Bank,  
Greensboro, North Carolina

Cash balance from income	\$ 482.61
Cash balance in principal account	325.16
Bonds held	6,000.00
Mortgage held	<u>4,344.63</u>

TOTAL AS OF DECEMBER 31, 1963	<u>\$11,152.40</u>
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TOTAL ASSETS of Service Fund, December 31, 1963	\$12,561.62
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NOTE: This is a reduction of \$1,080.13 over previous year.

From December 31, 1963, through September 15, 1964, disbursements have been as follows:

To beneficiaries at rate of \$20 per month	\$ 840.00
Bond March 17, 1964	<u>17.50</u>
TOTAL for 9 months 1964	<u>\$ 857.50</u>

Expenditures for first 9 months 1963	\$1,093.50
(This item is \$236.00 less than first 9 months of 1963)	

BALANCE in Checking Account as of September 1, 1964	\$551.72
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In June, 1964, we lost one beneficiary by death leaving the following four: District Seven, one; District Five, one; and District Twenty-Two, two.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON NCSNA MEMORIAL LOAN FUND

Louise Yount, R.N., Lenoir, Chairman

Other members of the Committee are: Mrs. Grace Lee, Rutherfordton; and Lucy Lopp, High Point.

Balance in Savings Account, First National Bank  
of Catawba County, Hickory, North Carolina,  
September 30, 1963

\$1,371.16

Contributions	\$ 5.00
Repaid on Loans and Interest	995.30
Interest from Account (Bank)	<u>54.95</u>
	<u>\$1,055.25</u>

THE  
OFFICE OF THE  
SECRETARY OF THE  
NAVY  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

RECEIVED  
JAN 10 1900  
NAVY DEPT  
WASHINGTON, D. C.

TO THE SECRETARY OF THE NAVY  
FROM THE SECRETARY OF THE ARMY  
JAN 10 1900

SUBJECT: [Illegible]

[Illegible text follows, appearing to be a memorandum or official communication.]

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JAN 10 1900

SUBJECT: [Illegible]

[Illegible text follows, appearing to be a memorandum or official communication.]

Loan	\$ 100.00	
	\$ 955.25	\$ 955.25
Balance in the Checking Account, September 30, 1964		\$ 2,326.41
Amount on Loan Including Interest		727.00
		\$ 3,053.41

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON NURSING CARE OF THE CHRONICALLY ILL AND AGED  
Mrs. Mary Edith Rogers, R.N., Belmont, and  
Ethel Harrison, R.N., Chapel Hill, Co-chairmen

This Committee promoted participation of NCSNA in the production of a filmstrip, "Shop Talk - Home Care," with the North Carolina Academy of General Practice.

Approximately fifteen members of NCSNA participated in this project held at College Inn in Raleigh in January, 1964. Three nurses appear in the filmstrip as a part of a round-table discussion. The others observed in the production of the filmstrip and took part in intensive instructions in group dynamics and group leadership in preparation for use of this visual aide in various areas of the State.

It is hoped that District Associations of NCSNA will consider using this tool at a monthly meeting. It should stimulate interest of the nurses on a local level in extending nursing care to the sick in the home.

Representatives of the Committee participated in the 1964 meeting of the Joint Council for the Health Care of the Chronically Ill and Aged. This Council is composed of representatives of many State agencies and organizations, business and professional, who share responsibility in this area of health needs.

The Joint Sub-Committee on Chronic Illness of the State Medical Society, NCSNA, and State Board of Health met at Headquarters Office on September 17, 1964, to review and evaluate activities of the past year and to prepare next steps to be promoted by the group.

Other members of the Committee are: Invelde Artz, Raleigh; Mrs. Edith Chance, Fayetteville; Mrs. Jean Lassiter, Elizabeth City; Dr. Virginia Stone, Chapel Hill; and Esther Sump, Chapel Hill.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON NURSING IN NATIONAL DEFENSE  
Mrs. Nan B. Cummings, R.N., Asheboro, Chairman

Other members of this Committee are: Virginia M. Nelson, Chapel Hill; and Hildred Harrison, New Bern.

The North Carolina State Nurses' Association Committee on Nursing in National Defense has not met during the year, however, members have conferred with Samuel J. Hawkins, Deputy in Emergency Health Prepared-



ness, North Carolina State Board of Health, in relation to the role of the nurse in national defense. Members have also met with the Interagency Committee on Disaster Nursing in Civil Defense and have endorsed the work of this Committee in its preparation and release of the manual, Nursing Responsibilities During A Disaster. A number of publications relating to the role of the nurse in national defense have been reviewed.

AD HOC COMMITTEE TO STUDY PROPOSAL OF DISTRICT ELEVEN  
THAT AN ACADEMY OF NURSING BE CREATED  
Alice C. Boehret, R.N., Greensboro, Chairman

This Committee met twice. Other members of the Committee were Mrs. Margaret Dolan, Chapel Hill; Mrs. Pauline Ashley, Concord; and Sister Mary Patricia Doyle, Asheville.

At the first meeting, the Committee explored the reasons for an Academy, discussed the stated purposes of the American Nurses' Association and the National League for Nursing, discussed possible membership, cost of such an organization and assigned members of the committee to question physicians about similar medical academies. Representatives of District Eleven were asked to attend a second meeting to give the Committee further information and reasons for suggesting the formation of an Academy of Nursing.

Miss Ruby Wilson and Mrs. Katherine Nuckolls represented District Eleven. There was a lively discussion about purpose, membership, dues and activities of an Academy of Nursing, which resulted in asking District Eleven to form, implement, evaluate an Academy of Nursing.

The NCSNA assumes no responsibility for sponsorship of the Academy of Nursing. It is presumed the membership of said Academy will be professional nurses and, therefore, members of this professional organization.

EDUCATIONAL ADMINISTRATORS, CONSULTANTS, AND TEACHERS SECTION  
Mrs. Pauline C. Ashley, R.N., Concord, Chairman

Other officers of the EACT Section are: Lois K. Galer, Greensboro, First Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Doris H. Crutchfield, Salisbury, Second Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Ruth Geddings, Asheville, Secretary; Helen Pickard, Asheville, and Eugene J. Smith, Charlotte--Executive Committee members.

The Executive Committee met with other section Executive Committees on Executive Committee Conference Day on December 3, 1963. The Executive Committee of the EACT Section meeting was held in the afternoon. Committee appointments were made with alternates for each committee position. The workshop topic for Spring 1964 was discussed and a decision made to have the workshop topic of "The Future of Nursing Education in North Carolina". Plans were made for revision of the "Statement of





Minimum Standards for Employment" for the section. These statements of minimum standards have been circulated with requests for suggestions to be used in revision. The return on this mail request has been rather low. The Executive Committee at its pre-convention meeting will prepare recommended revisions.

The chairman and an elected delegate (Mrs. Katherine Nuckolls) attended the ANA Convention in Atlantic City, June 15-19, 1964. The delegates attended the Advisory Forum and Business Meeting of EACT Section and all sessions of the ANA House of Delegates.

Members of Committee on Nominations of the section are: Chairman, Dorothy W. Lunsford, Asheville; Members, Bonnie E. Waldrop, Greenville and Isabelle G. Webb, Durham. This Committee prepared a slate of officers for the EACT Section reported in another section of the reports.

The Committee on Rules Chairman is Mrs. Helen Hester, Winston-Salem. No meeting of this Committee was held and no requests for review of rules were received.

Members of Committee on Program of the section are: Chairman, Mrs. Elinor Medlin, Charlotte; Members, Nancy Burris, Chapel Hill, Anne Pleasants White, Charlotte, Mrs. Naomi Wynn, Greensboro; and Mrs. Mary S. Shook, Boone. The Program Committee held one meeting to plan the program for the Spring Conference of the EACT Section. The Committee decided on a more specific topic relating to the future of nursing education in North Carolina and planned the conference around the topic, "What Can We Do About the Future of Nursing Education in North Carolina?".

The program included two addresses and a panel.

1. Report of North Carolina Board of Higher Education: Survey of Nursing Education in North Carolina, by Dr. Howard Boozer.
2. "Ways of Improving Today's Schools," by Miss Carrie Spurgeon.
3. Panel of Speakers:
  - a. "Today's Students - The Preparation They Bring Us: Their Expectations of a School," Miss Alice Boehret.
  - b. "Trends in Changing Social and Economic Needs," Mr. Eugene Smith.
  - c. "Tomorrow's Graduate," Miss Barbara Bain.
  - d. "Curriculum Trends for Achieving the Kind of Nurse Practitioner Needed for the Future," Dr. Eloise R. Lewis.

Excellent summaries of the papers presented at the Conference of EACT Section are presented in the Tar Heel Nurse, June 1964.

The program committee, also, made recommendations for the EACT

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Section program at the annual convention in October 1964. The programs for EACT Section include joint participation with NSA at a luncheon program featuring guest speaker, Dr. Laura T. Simms, Topic: "Excellence in Nursing". Speaker for the EACT program session will be Dr. Margaret Shetland, Topic: "Speak To Us of Teaching".

Members of Committee on Nursing Practice of the section are: Chairman, Lois Galer; and Member, Mrs. Cecile Zunner, Durham. Full complement of membership was not attained due to refusal to serve by several members listed by Executive Committee for appointment.

Membership of the EACT Section as of September 30, 1964 was 360.

#### GENERAL DUTY SECTION

Mrs. Evelyn M. Sparks, R.N., Asheville, Chairman

Other officers of the section are: First Vice-Chairman, Pearl Dew, Fayetteville; Secretary, Fayth Rutledge, Burlington; Executive Committee Members, Mrs. Elizabeth Lowrance, Pinetops, and Mary E. Orren, Belmont.

Mrs. Sue R. Smith, Greensboro, who was elected chairman at the section annual business meeting, resigned April 6, 1964 and the chair was assumed by Mrs. Evelyn Sparks thus elevating Pearl Dew to the office of first vice-chairman.

The new chairman has attended NCSNA Board of Directors meeting in Raleigh, September 10, 1964. The Board met jointly with the Committee on Legislation, Economic and General Welfare and a Special Committee on Education of NCSNA and NOLN to consider the Report of Survey of Nursing Education in North Carolina and its implications to the nursing profession and to our Association.

The Post-Convention Executive Committee met October 24, 1963 in Raleigh with Sue Smith, former Chairman presiding. Standing committees were named and approved and tentative plans laid for a spring workshop.

The Nominating Committee with Patricia Heilig, Chairman, met at Headquarters Office, Raleigh, June 4, 1964 to complete ballot for section officers to be elected at October Convention. The section officers attended a Joint Executive Committee in Raleigh in December with Sue Smith presiding over our separate business session. During the meeting the budget was approved and revision of Minimum Standards for Employment was considered. Revision was deferred until a later date and the Section proposed to concentrate now on assistance to nurses in smaller hospitals where current standards are not being met. The Committee has suggested that a statement of Minimum Standards be incorporated with a statement of FSQ for distribution to hospital administration. Plans for a joint workshop with Head Nurses were initiated at a joint luncheon meeting. All sections made plans for workshops for the coming year. The General Duty Section recommended to the NCSNA Board of Directors that all meetings and program sessions be closed to nonmember. The Board adopted this recommendation and







will present same to the House of Delegates at Convention in October.

Evelyn Sparks, then Vice-Chairman, attended an Institute for District Officers, January 23, 1964 in Greensboro and represented the section at a meeting of the Professional Practice Committee in Raleigh, November 5, 1963. She also attended the Section Meeting of the American College of Surgeons in joint meetings for doctors and nurses in New Orleans, March 16-19, 1964. The program designed primarily for surgical nurses was very stimulating and informative for nurses in almost every area of practice. General Duty Nurses were well represented at all sessions.

A workshop co-sponsored by General Duty and Head Nurse Sections was held at Charlotte Memorial Hospital, April 14, 1964, with Miss Mary McRee, North Carolina Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education, Raleigh, as guest speaker. Attendance at the workshop was very gratifying and the participants headed by Mrs. Lucille Mahood were both informative and entertaining. We were fortunate in securing the assistance of graduate nurses, student nurses, and several members of allied professions for a very successful program.

The ANA Convention at Atlantic City, New Jersey, in June 1964 was well attended by General Duty members of NCSNA. Section delegates attending were: Mrs. Eunice Seaborn, Oteen; Mrs. Elizabeth Lowrance, Pinetops; Mrs. Jean Gosnell, Lexington; and Mrs. Evelyn Sparks, Asheville. Delegate at large, Mrs. Ruth Peters, Fayetteville, was also representative of General Duty Section. General Duty Nurses went on record at the ANA section business meetings that they want quality in nursing; also, that the section be recorded at Convention in complete support of ANA's proposed Goal III and should take every possible action to implement the proposed Goal III. The chairman of NCSNA's General Duty Section and a member of Professional Practice Committee attended a program session on Professional Practice which was most interesting and informative as were all the Convention meetings. The section delegates also voted to recommend that PC & PS should be continued at no additional charge to ANA members. There was noted an appreciable increase in interest among members in both state and federal legislation affecting nurses.

Unhappily I must admit that though our numbers are great in the total ranks of active, registered nurses, only 20.1 per cent of our 6,873 professional nurses identified as hospital employees are members of our Association. There is obviously much work to be done by each of us in the section to promote membership and "recruit" for the ranks of NCSNA's General Duty Section.

My sincere appreciation to the Headquarters Staff and each officer and committee member for their help and cooperation. Without their kindnesses and forbearance this newly assumed office would have posed insurmountable problems and little could have been accomplished. I look forward to continuing association with all General Duty Nurses and their projects.

Membership of the General Duty Section as of September 30, 1964 was 598.

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#### HEAD NURSE SECTION

Mrs. Lucille Mahood, R.N., Winston-Salem, Chairman

Other officers of the section are: Nellie Martin, Hiddenite, First Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Clara Sifford, Rockwell, Second Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Esther Owens, Hamlet, Secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, and Mable Hughes, members of Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee met December 3, 1963 at NCSNA Headquarters Office; committee appointments for the year were made.

Plans were made for a workshop to be held in Charlotte, April 14, 1964 with General Duty Section as co-sponsor.

The workshop was attended by approximately 190 members.

Mary McRee, Educational Consultant, North Carolina Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education, was the main speaker. Her topic was, "Quality Total Nursing Care".

Membership of the Head Nurse Section as of September 30, 1964 was 325.

#### NURSING SERVICE ADMINISTRATORS SECTION

Sister Mary Patricia Doyle, R.N., Asheville, Chairman

Other officers of this Section are: Mrs. Mary K. Patten, Winston-Salem, First Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Eula R. Powers, Lumberton, Second Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Lucy Manning Brown, Verona, Secretary; Myrtle J. Barnette, Winston-Salem, and Paulyne Kenney, Burlington - members of the Executive Committee.

The Executive Committee of the Nursing Service Administrators Section had three meetings this year. The Convention Meeting was held October 22, Post Convention Meeting on Thursday, October 24, 1963, both in Raleigh for routine business.

On December 3, 1963 at Headquarters in Raleigh a joint meeting of all NCSNA Section Executive Committees was held. In the morning each Section had its own meeting. At a luncheon meeting for all sections the programs for the coming year were discussed. Out of this joint meeting evolved the fine workshops conducted this year. This proved so successful that it is my hope that it will be an annual affair.

#### Committee Reports:

Committee on Nominations - Mrs. Elizabeth Padgett, Statesville, Chairman. This Committee met in Raleigh and prepared a slate of officers which will be presented at the annual business meeting. Appreciation is expressed to those who agreed to serve if elected.

Committee on Convention Program - Myrtle Barnette, Winston-Salem,





the Section Chairman attended this meeting at Headquarters. NSA has elected to have a NSA-EACT Program Luncheon, Mrs. Laura L. Simms, Department Head of Surgical Nursing, New York Hospital, New York City will be our guest speaker.

The Chairman attended a five day workshop on Nursing Service Administration in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania in March 1964; the North Carolina Hospital Convention in Durham in June 1964; Management Seminar on Communications in Hospital Management, Oteen, North Carolina; North Carolina League for Nursing, Durham in March 1964; Catholic Hospital Convention in New York City and ANA Convention, Atlantic City, New Jersey in June 1964.

The Chairman and many of the NSA members attended some or all of the fine spring workshops sponsored by NCSNA Sections.

Our Section participated with Private Duty Section in "Intensive Care" Workshop, April 16, 1964 in Winston-Salem. This workshop was planned by Myrtle Barnette and Mrs. Mary K. Patten from NSA and Mrs. Mary Steele Fox from Private Duty. Our thanks to this Committee for such an outstanding and informative workshop.

Membership in NSA Section as of September 30, 1964 was 533.

#### OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH SECTION

Mrs. Kathleen G. Taylor, R.N., Winston-Salem, Chairman

Other officers of the Section are: Mrs. Faye R. Abernathy, Hickory, First Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Dora W. Westmoreland, Marion, Second Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Jeanette Abbott, Canton, Secretary; and Mrs. Flossie M. Glenn, Wilmington, and Mrs. Jane G. Reynolds, Leaksville, members of Executive Committee. The Executive Committee of the Occupational Health Section had three meetings.

During the past year, the Section has again lost members. A letter was sent, from the Chairman, to all Occupational Health Nurses practicing in North Carolina, urging them to join the Association.

In May, 1964, the Section joined the Nursing Section of the North Carolina Statewide Safety Conference held in Durham, North Carolina, in a program titled "Motivation, A Key to Accident Prevention".

Kathleen G. Taylor, Chairman, attended the ANA Biennial Convention in Atlantic City, June, 1964, as a delegate from NCSNA Occupational Health Section.

For the Convention Program, the Occupational Health Section will join the Office Nurse and Public Health Nurse Section for Luncheon Program Meeting on October 22, 1964.

Membership of the Occupational Health Section as of September 30, 1964 was 38.





OFFICE NURSES SECTION  
Mrs. Ruth E. Wade, R.N., Concord, Chairman

Other elected officers of this Section are: First Vice-Chairman, Mary Rose Harrison, Clayton; Second Vice-Chairman, Ruby Dameron, Charlotte; Secretary, Mrs. Jeannette S. Barclay, Raleigh; and Executive Committee members, Phyllis D. Bone, Raleigh; Mrs. Jane H. Arnold, Kingston. The Executive Committee has had two meetings, the regular Post-Convention and a called meeting December 3, 1963, at NCSNA Headquarters.

Committees were appointed, budget prepared and plans for workshops were discussed. Our Section participated in the Workshop on, "Community Planning For Total Family Care," sponsored by Public Health Section at Chapel Hill. A Joint Program Session is being planned with Occupational and Public Health Sections for the State Convention in Charlotte on October 22, 1964.

The Chairman served as a member of the NCSNA Board of Directors and attended all called meetings. Attended the ANA Convention, in Atlantic City in June 1964 as a delegate; also, the ANA Office Nurse Section Advisory Forum, as your representative.

We continue our work on membership and as of September 30, 1964, we had 93 members.

My sincere thanks to Headquarters Staff and each officer and committee member for the help and cooperation.

PRIVATE DUTY SECTION  
Mrs. Mary Steele Fox, R.N., Winston-Salem, Chairman

Other members of the Section are: Mrs. Bonnie Comer, Concord; Mrs. Gladys Poindexter, Winston-Salem; Mrs. Gladys Miller, Winston-Salem; Mrs. June Strickland, High Point; and Sallie Blanche Strowd, Fayetteville.

The Chairman served as a member of the NCSNA Board of Directors and attended the Post-Convention Board meeting. Due to illness she was unable to attend the Mid-year Board meeting and the meeting of the Coordinating Council of the NCSNA and NCLN.

The resolutions passed by the Private Duty Nurses at the 1963 Convention were submitted to the Board of Directors and have been incorporated into the activities of the Private Duty Section.

The Executive Committee met December 3, 1963, at NCSNA Headquarters. Actions taken were as follows:

1. Made recommendations to the Finance Committee regarding the section budget for the coming year.
2. Appointed standing and special committees for the Section.



3. Formulated plans for two Section Workshops, and met jointly with executive committees of the other sections to coordinate the plans for NCSNA Section Workshops.

The chairman worked with NSA Section Program Committee in presenting a Workshop on Intensive Care, April 14, 1964, in Winston-Salem. The Section cooperated with Public Health, Occupational Health, and Office Nurse Sections, and the Chairman served as a panalist in presenting a workshop on "Total Community Planning," at Chapel Hill, May 16, 1964.

The Program Committee met in April to plan the 1964 Convention Private Duty Program. This year for the first time, a Private Duty Nurse will present the nursing care aspect of our program.

In June, with the approval of the Executive Committee, the Chairman reactivated the Special Committee on Industrial Relations, and appointed a delegation of Private Duty Nurses to meet with Governor Sanford, July 9, 1964, to discuss our difficulties with the Board of Commissioners, when attempting to collect prevailing District fees. At the writing of this report, we have had no report of Governor Sanford's action.

The Chairman served as a delegate to the ANA Convention in Atlantic City in June 1964, and represented Private Duty Nurses at the Private Duty Advisory Council, June 15, 1964.

Private Duty Nurses throughout the ANA expressed concern over loss of identity in the proposed ANA structure revision. They were urged to familiarize themselves with the proposed changes and to consider ways of assuring that their interests were met.

The Chairman suggested to the ANA Private Duty Committee on Practice that North Carolina Private Duty Nurses might be interested in using the ANA Private Duty Self-evaluation forms in their district section meetings.

On August 13, 1964, due to a change in area of practice, the Chairman submitted her resignation to the Executive Committee in accordance with Section Seven of Private Duty Rules, NCSNA Bylaws. At the request of the Executive Committee she has remained in office through Convention.

The past two years as Chairman have been very stimulating and informative. It has been my privilege and pleasure to work for and with you. Though at the close of this Convention I must change my membership to NSA, the welfare of Private Duty Nurses will continue to be of deep interest and concern to me.

Membership of the Private Duty Section as of September 30, 1964 was 1,025.

PUBLIC HEALTH SECTION  
Mrs. Dorothy McCracken, R.N., Asheville, Chairman





Other officers of the Public Health Section are: First Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Marjory G. Pearsall, Greensboro; Second Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Cleo Osborne, Greensboro; Secretary, Shirley Callahan, Durham; members of the Executive Committee, Mrs. Xanie Adams, Charlotte; Mrs. Elizabeth Bailey, Greensboro.

The Executive Committee meeting was held at Headquarters in Raleigh on Tuesday, December 3, 1963. Committee appointments for the year were made. Consideration was given to the revision of the Minimum Employment Standards for Public Health Nurses. It was decided to continue with the current (1961) standards and attempt to bring them up to that level. The recommended budget was submitted for approval. Plans were made for a spring workshop on "Community Planning for Total Family Care" to follow up the recommendations of the 1963 Executive Committee.

Committee on Practice - Miss Frances Sellers, Chairman, met in Raleigh February, 1964 to compile the suggestions on Statement of Functions of Public Health Nurses. The Committee met again in March to review and make suggestions on the Statement of Functions in the Practice of Public Health Nursing in Supervisory, Consultative, Educational and Administrative Positions which were forwarded to ANA Headquarters.

Committee on Nominations - Mrs. Helen Ballard, Chairman, met this summer and prepared a slate of officers which will be presented at the annual business meeting. Appreciation is expressed to those who agreed to serve if elected.

Committee on Program - Mrs. Marjory Pearsall, Chairman, met at Headquarters with the NCSNA Program Committee to formulate plans for the 1964 Convention in Charlotte.

Mrs. Catherine Layton, Greensboro, and Mrs. Cleo Osborne, Greensboro, attended the ANA Convention at Atlantic City as delegates from the Public Health Section in June, 1964.

A workshop "Community Planning for Total Family Care" sponsored by the Public Health Section, with Private Duty and Office Nurses section cooperating, was held May 14, 1964 in the Auditorium, UNC School of Public Health, Chapel Hill. The speakers were Mrs. Xanie Adams, Charlotte; Mrs. Annette Fordham, Caseworker, Greensboro; Miss Shirley Callahan, Durham; Dr. Robert T. Huntley, UNC School of Medicine; Miss Geraldine Gourley UNC School of Public Health. Attendance was very good.

Your Chairman attended the Post-Convention and Mid-year Board meetings, and the annual business meeting of the Coordinating Council of the NCSNA and NCLN in Durham, March, 1964. She also attended the ANA Convention in Atlantic City in June, 1964, and was one of the tellers during the election of officers.

My deep appreciation to Headquarters Staff and each officer and committee member for their cooperation and help which was given to



me in the past two years.

Membership of Public Health Section as of September 30, 1964 was 356.

#### OPERATING ROOM CONFERENCE GROUP

Mrs. Nancy M. Saunders, R.N., Winston-Salem, Chairman

The Operating Room Nurses Conference Group of the North Carolina State Nurses' Association held its annual meeting in Hotel Sir Walter, October 23, 1963.

In the business meeting the following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. Nancy M. Saunders, Winston-Salem, Chairman; Mrs. Laura E. Kelly, Raleigh, Vice-Chairman; and Gladys L. Van Poole, Salisbury, Secretary.

Following the business meeting and the luncheon, Dr. LeRoy Allen, Neurosurgeon of Raleigh, gave an informative lecture on "Ventriculo-atrial shunts for Hydrocephalus." He described the procedure of using the Pudenz-Heyer Valve and nursing care following surgery.

The Spring Workshop was held at Goodwill Rehabilitation Center, Winston-Salem on April 17, 1964.

The topic for the morning session was "Use of the Heart Lung Machine in open Heart Surgery," by Dr. Frank R. Johnston, North Carolina Baptist Hospital, Winston-Salem. The lecture was followed by a discussion of "The Role of the Nurse in Open Heart Surgery," by Mary Van Poole, Staff Nurse, North Carolina Baptist Hospital Operating Room.

At the afternoon session, Dr. L. Byerly Holt, President of the Eye Bank Association of America gave an illustrated lecture on, "Glaucoma Operations" after which Mrs. Nancy M. Saunders, Instructor in Operating Room, Forsyth Memorial School of Nursing, discussed "Nursing Aspects of Glaucoma Operations."

#### CONSTITUENT DISTRICT NURSES' ASSOCIATIONS

##### DISTRICT ONE

Mrs. Bobbe Turbyfill, R.N., Asheville, President

Number of meetings of District - 10	Membership - 224
Average attendance - 60	Alumnae Associations - 3
Number of Board of Directors meetings - 10	

##### Programs:

October 1963	"Psychiatric Care Trends", Dr. Ann Sagberg
November 1963	"Rehabilitation of the Handicapped Child," Panel-Staff, Asheville Orthopedic Hospital
December 1963	Election of Officers and Christmas Carols by the group



January 1964	"Functions of ANA", Sister Patricia, Mrs. Bessie Cooper, and Mrs. Katherine Craig
February 1964	Section Meetings
March 1964	"Treatment of Mental Illness", Dr. Mark Griffin
April 1964	Review of New Books for Nurses, Mrs. Carol Craig, Misses Whistnant, Stubbs, and Copeland
May 1964	"Juvenile Evaluation Center", Mr. William Robertson
June 1964	Picnic
September 1964	Tour of Highland Hospital

Established Sections:

EACT - NSA	Helen Pickard, Chairman, S 3 Beverly Apartments, Asheville
General Duty and Head Nurse	Mary A. Shepherd, Chairman 9 Veteran's Drive, Asheville
Private Duty	Mrs. Lurena Miller, Chairman, 7 Valle Vista Drive, Asheville
Public Health	Mrs. Vernell Dale, Chairman, 42 Overbrook Road, Asheville

Progress of District Activities:

Membership promoted by individual members. Each new graduate has individually been invited to attend District meeting.

The District has had representation at the County Civil Defense Council meetings and one of the members of the District is president of the local group.

Good newspaper coverage; several members of the District have been active in women's groups.

Two hospitals in the District have retirement plans for nurses in addition to Social Security coverage.

District has one honorary member.

Financial Status:

Balance on hand-----\$837.11 plus Savings.

DISTRICT TWO

Mrs. Louise H. Lowdermilk, R.N., Spindale, President

Number of meetings of District - 10	Membership - 46
Average attendance - 16	Alumnae Associations - 2
Number of Board of Directors meeting - 8	

Programs:

October 1963	"The Use of Radioisotopes in Medicine", Illustrated Lecture, Dr. Stewart Mooring
November 1963	Reports of NCSNA Convention, Alice Kenney, Co-ordinator
December 1963	Election of Officers, Christmas Banquet
February 1964	Business and Section Meetings with Each Section Discussed FS&Q
March 1964	Tour of Western Carolina Center, Morganton, Mrs. Minnie Patton



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April 1964	"Health Careers", Report and Film, Mrs. Anne Matheney
May 1964	"Legal Aspects of Nursing Service", Mr. W. D. Owens
June 1964	Business Meeting and Committee Reports
July 1964	Annual Picnic, Blowing Rock Municipal Park
September 1964	Business Meeting, Election of Delegates to NCSNA Convention

Established Sections:

EACT	Annie Sue Norville, Chairman, 310 Poplar Street, Spindale
General Duty and Head Nurse	Mrs. Alice Y. Taylor, Chairman, 110 Wilson Road, Rutherfordton
NSA	Mrs. Wery C. Bennett, Secretary, Route 1, Box 215, Valdese
Occupational Health	Mrs. Dora Westmoreland, Chairman 220 S. Main Street, Marion
Private Duty	Mrs. Lillie C. Miller, Chairman, 103 Mitchell Avenue, Rutherfordton
Public Health	Mrs. Lena R. Pearson, Chairman, 600 Valdese Avenue, Morganton

Progress of District Activities:

Membership was promoted by contacting individual nurses by phone "face to face" contact. Promotional materials were distributed at meetings and to all hospitals. A "Bring a Guest" campaign was held. Visitors were recognized at all meetings and encouraged to become members. Faculty members stressed the importance of ANA membership to students, and graduating senior students were invited to at least one meeting a group.

Recruitment of student nurses was promoted by representatives from individual schools participating in "Career Days" at the high schools and by personal contact with interested applicants. Representatives from the schools and the District have participated in "Health Career Clubs" and "Future Nurses Clubs" in the high schools. Awarded a \$100.00 scholarship to a high school student entering a school of nursing.

District conducted a two-day Workshop on "Disaster Nursing" in Morganton, which was a success. Members participated in teaching classes in Emergency Nursing, Civil Defense, Red Cross and Home Nursing for Injured and Sick and Mother and Infant Care

Had one District program on "Professional Practice" which was well attended.

Had good newspaper coverage announcing meetings and in some instances elaborated functions of the organization and the advantages of membership. Members have appeared before civic, women's clubs and other groups.

Chairman of Committee on Study of ANA Functions attended meetings and kept members informed and one District program on "Study of ANA Functions".

Two hospitals have a retirement plan in addition to Social Security



coverage.

Three hospitals have a forty-hour, five day week.

One member attended the ANA Convention in Atlantic City, June 15-19, 1964.

PC and PS Committee has been very active; distributed PC and PS Application Forms and other information to members and non-members of the Association; conferred with the NCSNA Counselor during her visit to the District and publicized her visit; provided application forms to the graduating seniors and explained the Service.

District Bylaws were revised.

Members attended NCSNA Conferences, institutes, and convention.

In-service Education Program in one hospital in the District progressing nicely.

District has two honorary members.

#### Outstanding Problems:

Getting members to attend meetings and to take an active part.

Membership - Former members not renewing membership.

Lack of interest in the new graduates in joining ANA.

Need more committee activity.

#### Problems Are Being Met By:

Developing interesting programs on topics of major concern to nurses.

Trying to develop a feeling of participation among members.

Urging nurses to read, listen, discuss, speak about their organization.

Stressing membership in the schools of nursing and sending special letters to new graduates signed by the president and membership chairman of the District.

District treasurer sent renewal notices to nurses who had not renewed membership.

Sending monthly notices of the meetings to all members.

#### Financial Status:

Balance on hand-----\$146.44

Balance in Lenoir Building and Loan (Savings)-----\$456.80

#### DISTRICT THREE

Mrs. Evelyn Reed, R.N., Winston-Salem, President

Number of meetings of District - 9

Membership - 346

Average attendance - 50

Alumnae Associations - 4

Number of Board of Directors Meetings - 10

#### Programs:

October 1963

"Goal III", Mrs. Edith Bocker

November 1963

Business and Election of officers

December 1963

Christmas Music, East High School Choir

January 1964

"Forsyth County Health Department", Dr. Robert Locey, Director

February 1964

"Alcoholic Program Forsyth County", Mrs. Nell Wall





March 1964	"Three Elementary Students in Pantomime", Social in Mt. Airy
May 1964	"What Student Nurses' Association Means to Me", Student Nurses
June 1964	Business Meeting, Social Hour
September 1964	"Mental Health Clinic of Forsyth County," Dr. Joseph Cutri

Established Sections:

EACT	Mrs. Helen M. Hester, Chairman, Route 1, Belews Creek
Head Nurse	Mrs. Martha Castevens, 137 Clifton Street, Kernersville
NSA	Myrtle Barnette, Chairman, Forsyth Memorial Hospital, Winston-Salem
Private Duty	Caroline Singletary, Chairman, Apt. B, 2502 Miller Park, Winston-Salem
Public Health	Mrs. Virginia D. Phillips, Chairman, 2377 Forsyth Court, Winston-Salem

Progress of District Activities:

Membership promoted by urging all new graduates to join the Association; and sent Newsletter in September.  
District has two honorary members.

Outstanding Problems:

Attendance at monthly meetings should be better.

Financial Status:

Balance in treasury-----\$885.00

EACT Section of District Three - Mrs. Helen M. Hester, Chairman:

The Section has held three meetings during the past year with an average of five members from a membership of 36.  
The officers are as follows: Helen Hester, Chairman; First Vice-Chairman, Gwendolyn Andrews; Second Vice-Chairman, Pauline Irwin; Secretary, Eleanor Dodson.  
The Section sponsored the monthly program for the District in May. The SNANC District Four presented the program, "The Students' Role in SNANC and How the Professional Organization Could Help With This Role."  
The Section members participated in the Career-O-Rama held in March at Memorial Coliseum.

NSA Section of District Three - Myrtle Barnette, R.N., Chairman

The Section has a membership of thirty-four and has had three meetings during the year.  
Activities of the Section:  
Assisted with "Career-O-Rama", attendance at booth one night by two members NSA Section.  
Assisted in Polio Prevention Program two Sundays.  
Assisted with planning for Workshop on "Intensive Care" and attending Workshop.  
Will have December program of District Three on "International Good Will and Understanding".



Private Duty Section of District Three - Caroline Singletary, R.N., Chairman

The Private Duty Section, District Three, has 159 members. 142 are members of the Professional Nurses' Registry.

The officers are as follows: Caroline Singletary, Chairman; Doris M. Slate, First Vice-Chairman; Shirley Reich, Second Vice-Chairman; Cora Phillips, Secretary; Barbara Garrison, Treasurer.

The Section has held nine meetings during the year with an average attendance of 35. Four meetings were double meetings. A Christmas dinner was given in December. The gifts brought were carried to sick nurses of our section. A picnic was held in June and a weiner roast in September.

The April meeting was an Institute on Obstetrics and Gynecology given by the staff of Bowman Gray Medical School. 247 nurses attended.

100 of our nurses have signed up for an Orientation Program of the new Forsyth Memorial Hospital for Private Duty Nurses. It is to begin September 5, 1964 and will continue two hours one day a week for five weeks.

A bake sale was held in May from which \$77.50 was derived. This money is being used to defray expenses incurred in publishing our Cookbook. It is now being printed and we hope to have it available by Mid-October. The money will be spent to send delegates to the ANA Convention in 1966.

Eight members attended the ANA Convention this year in Atlantic City. Many of our nurses attended the various institutes and workshops conducted by the NCSNA this year.

Public Health Section of District Three - Mrs. Virginia Phillips, R.N., Chairman:

The meetings for the year were as follows:

November 14, 1963 - Business meeting with election of officers

March 11, 1964 - Business meeting, Program: "Professionalism" by Mary Copeland, President of NCSNA.

May 25, 1964 - Business meeting: Mrs. Peggy Lemon was elected secretary and Mildred Foreman was elected as replacement.

September 10, 1964 - Candidates for delegates and alternate delegates to NCSNA meeting in Charlotte, October 20-23 were elected.

There are 21 members of the Section. The average attendance is 13.

DISTRICT FOUR

Sara Kennedy, R.N., Mooresville, President

Number of meetings of District - 9

Membership - 38

Average attendance - 20

Alumnae Associations - 3

Number of Board of Directors meetings - 4

Programs:

October 1963

Convention Reports

November 1963

Dinner meeting, Election of Officers

December 1963

Annual reports, Business meeting

January 1964

"Infectious Mononucleosis", Dr. Templeton

March 1964

"Drug addiction", SBI Agent



April 1964	"Mental Retardation", Mrs. Dave Pressley, Reverend Ralph Miller
May 1964	Slides - "Life in the Orient", Mrs. Peterson and Miss Brady
June 1964	Picnic honoring seniors
September 1964	Business meeting

Established Sections:

EACT	Mrs. Edith M. Hoover, Chairman 1330 Knox Street, Statesville
Head Nurse	Mrs. Lucy D. Summers, Chairman, Route 4, Statesville
NSA	Mrs. Gertrude P. Brown, Chairman, Route 1, Troutman
Office	Mrs. Grace Wiley, Chairman, 253 N. Oak Street, Statesville
Private Duty	Mrs. Nora I. White, Chairman, 165 Bost Street, Statesville

Progress of District Activities:

Membership promoted by sending recruitment letters to all prospective members by the treasurer and she was commended by NCSNA Headquarters for the original letters. The hospital administrators and directors of nurses have encouraged all employees to join ANA. Five members joined this year for the first time.

District had a picnic supper honoring the graduating seniors at which time we encouraged them to become members. Students were invited and attended many of the District programs so that they could share in the knowledge obtained and the fellowship enjoyed.

Many members are active in community organizations. District meetings were announced through the local papers.

One hospital has a forty hour work week.

Outstanding Problems:

Obtaining new members.  
Getting members to attend the monthly meeting.

Problems Are Being Met By:

Senior recruitment projects.  
More active membership drives.  
Planning better programs.  
Wearing name tags at the meetings so that everyone can get to know each other by name and so that a very friendly atmosphere will surround the group.

Financial Status:

Balance on hand, approximately \$150.00.

DISTRICT FIVE

Mrs. Elizabeth W. Batty, R.N., Charlotte, President

Number of meetings of District - 11	Membership - 429
Average attendance - 51	Alumnae Associations - 7
Number of Board of Directors meetings - 10	





### Programs:

October 1963	Film - "Safari to India", Dr. Ira P. Rapp
November 1963	"Grandma Moses - The Nurse", Dr. Greene
December 1963	"What Christmas Really Means", John Brooks, Singing Postman
January 1964	"How District Meetings Can Be Improved", Mrs. Marjorie C. Gray
February 1964	"The Nurse and The Law", Mr. E. C. Stothart, Jr., Attorney
March 1964	"Oral Polio Vaccine", Dr. Thomas W. Huey, Jr., "Psychological Effects of the Disabled" - Panel Discussion, Students, Charlotte Memorial School of Nursing
April 1964	Section meetings
May 1964	"Mutual Funds - Why and How to Invest", Mrs. Frances L. Peterson
June 1964	"Cancer and Research", Dr. Warren Collins
September 1964	"Today's Number One Public Health Problem", Dr. Elizabeth Corkey

### Established Sections:

EACT	Mr. Eugene Smith, Chairman, 4014 Churchill Road, Charlotte
Private Duty	Mrs. Juanita Clontz, Chairman, 5110 Kimwood Place, Charlotte
Public Health	Mrs. Ruth Lockey, Chairman, 800 East Wade Extension, Wadesboro

### Progress of District Activities:

Membership has been promoted by constantly stressing membership during the year. Posters, ANA pamphlets and other materials were distributed to all hospitals in the District. Membership was stressed in the monthly Newsletter and by personal solicitation. Members of the Membership Committee represented each county and hospital in the District.

Recruitment of student nurses promoted by individual school representatives participating in "Career Days" at high schools, inviting student nurses to meetings and personal contact and encouragement. Each hospital has a "Candy Striper" program of teenagers.

Good newspaper coverage of meetings and activities in the District. District has studied materials received on the Study of "The Functions of ANA".

One hospital has a retirement plan in addition to Social Security coverage.

Two hospitals reported a forty-hour work week.

Members of the District participated in KO Polio Program.

Many members of the District are members of civic and professional clubs.

Several members attended the various NCSNA Workshops in the spring of 1964, and seven attended the ANA Convention in Atlantic City in June 1964.

Private Duty Fees were increased to \$18.00.

District has one honorary member.



### Outstanding Problems:

- Membership and attendance at meetings.
- Travel distance of members.

### Problems Are Being Met By:

- Encouraging members to renew membership and new nurses to join.
- Continually stressing the importance of membership.
- Giving members an opportunity to suggest program topics and having educational programs.
- Through the media of the Newsletter sharing informaion from ANA and NCSNA Headquarters.

### Financial Status:

Balance in checking account, September 1, 1964-----\$1,083.05  
Mutual Building and Loan-----10 shares and three shares  
Savings-----North Carolina National Bank---\$249.01  
Peoples Savings and Loan-----\$547.00  
Home Federal-----\$100.00

### Private Duty Section of District Five - Mrs. Juanita Clontz, R.N., Chairman:

The Private Duty Section of District Five has a total of one hundred and seventy active members and had eight regular meetings.

There were two educational programs given during the year.

1. Responsibilities of The Nurse in Care of Acutely Burned Patient.
2. Oral Poliomyelitis Vaccine.

Seven business meetings were held during the year with good attendance. March, 1964, private duty rates were increased from \$16.00 to \$18.00 for eight hour duty.

A Christmas party was held at Nixon Steak House with good attendance.

### Public Health Section of District Five - Mrs. Ruth Locky, R.N., Chairman:

The other officers of the Section are: Mrs. Kay Watson, Charlotte, First Vice-Chairman; Mrs. Blondell Simpson, Monroe, Second Vice-Chairman; Frances Hutchinson, Secretary and Treasurer, Charlotte.

The Section has had excellent attendance at the District meetings.

One District meeting was devoted to Section meetings. The Section has had excellent participation in all district activities.

The Section Committees are as follows: Program - Mrs. Kay Watson, Chairman; Mrs. Shasta Robinson, and Mrs. Pearl Maxwell all of Charlotte. Membership - Mrs. Sybil Berry, Chairman; Mrs. Mary Thomas, Mrs. Carolyn McKay, and Mrs. Bertha Golden all of Charlotte. Hospitality - Mrs. Mildred Madden, Chairman; Mrs. Eris Russell, Mrs. Eunice Benjamin all of Charlotte. Nominating - Mrs. Beulah Anderson, Chairman; Mrs. Pearl Maxwell of Charlotte, and Mrs. Colleen Riddle of Monroe.

### DISTRICT SIX

Virginia Graves, R.N., Salsibury, President

Number of meetings of the District - 10  
Average attendance - 25  
Number of Board of Directors meetings - 9

Membership - 142  
Alumnae Associations - 1





Programs:

October 1963	"Health Careers for North Carolina", Mr. J. Crenshaw Thompson, Hospital Administrator
November 1963	Annual Business Meeting; Election of Officers
December 1963	Christmas Party
January 1964	"Venereal Diseases", Mrs. Nedra C. Kincannon
February 1964	"Respiratory Infections", Dr. Roy Agner
March 1964	"Accomplishments of Mental Health Program in Stanly County;" and Film - "Cast from Shackles that Bound Them"; Mrs. Cedric Squires, County Mental Health Association
April 1964	"Trends of the Patient Who May be Possible Suicide," Dr. John Kandilaikis, Psychologist
May 1964	Panel - "Functions and Workings of ANA," Five Senior Students, Cabarrus Hospital, School of Nursing
June 1964	Business Meeting; Covered Dish Supper
September 1964	Demonstrated Lecture on "Model of Pacemaker, the Cardio-Verter;" Dr. Lynch T. Murphy

Progress of District Activities:

At the Christmas Party each member brought gifts suitable for hospitalized children, which were sent to the Pediatric Department of Rowan Memorial Hospital, Salisbury.

District sent \$50.00 to the American Nurses Foundation.

Members of the District participated in Polio-Sugar Cube Project.

Four hospitals have a forty-hour work week.

Outstanding Problems:

Decrease in membership.

Small number of members willing to hold office and/or work on committees.

Shuttling between Salisbury, Albemarle and Concord for meetings is not conducive to becoming a closely knit organization.

Problems Are Being Met By:

Following the saying - "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again".



## DISTRICT SEVEN

Margaret Midforth, R.N., Reidsville, President

Number of District Meetings - 10	Membership - 32
Average attendance - 17	Alumnae Associations - 0
Number of Board of Directors meetings - 2	

### Programs:

October 1963	"Heart Diseases", Dr. C. V. Cresenzo
November 1963	Report and Discussion of NCSNA Convention, Members
December 1963	Christmas Dinner, Installation of Officers
January 1964	Program by Dr. Tinner
March 1964	"Breast Cancer", Dr. DeStefona
April 1964	"Cancer Checkup" - Film
May 1964	"Infectious Mononucleosis", Dr. W. P. McMichael
September 1964	"Treatment of Eye Injuries Commonly Seen in the Emergency Room," Dr. Lewis

### Progress of District Activities:

Membership promoted by personal contact with nonmembers, and inviting nonmembers to Christmas dinner.

Study of ANA Functions was discussed in the District, and the president and one other member of the District attended the NCSNA Workshop on "Study of ANA Functions".

Two hospitals have a forty-hour work week.

### Outstanding Problems:

Membership.

### Problems Are Being Met By:

Personal Contact.

Distribution of membership material.

Placing posters on the bulletin boards.

### Financial Status:

Balance in treasury, August 31, 1964-----\$92.45.

## DISTRICT EIGHT

Mrs. Betty Eller, R.N., Greensboro, President

Number of meetings of District - 10	Membership - 199
Average attendance - 38	Alumnae Associations - 2
Number of Board of Directors meetings - 10	

### Programs:

October 1963	"Proposed Changes in ANA Structure", Mrs. Betty Eller, Catherine and Jeanne Riddle
November 1963	Annual Meeting, Election of Officers, Report of NCSNA Convention
December 1963	Christmas Party
January 1964	"The Role of the Nurse in the Mental Health Clinic", Eula Gould
February 1964	"The Relationship Between the Spiritual and Physical Man", Reverend Robert Mayer



March 1964	"The State Legislature and the Need For Greater Citizen Participation", Mr. William Osteen
April 1964	"Diseases of the Eye", Dr. M. Harvey Rubin
May 1964	Discussion Led by Mrs. Ann Samuel
June 1964	Annual Picnic
September 1964	Report of ANA Convention, Eight members who attended - Via closed circuit TV-WANA-TV

#### Established Sections:

EACT	Lois K. Galor, Chairman, 933 Carr Street, Greensboro
Private Duty	Mrs. Florence Bynum, Chairman, 2507 Woodview Drive, Greensboro
Public Health	Mrs. Blanche Ennis, Chairman, 2208 Lawndale Drive, Greensboro

#### Progress of District Activities:

Membership promoted by personal contact.  
 Chairman of the Committee on Recruitment made a few talks in high schools and showed films.  
 Good newspaper coverage of meetings of District.  
 Two members of the District were active on the NCSNA Committee on Study of ANA Functions and Participated in the NCSNA Workshop and a program at the 1963 NCSNA Convention, and one district program.  
 One hospital has a retirement plan in addition to Social Security Coverage.  
 Four hospitals have a forty-hour work week.  
 A refresher course for professional nurses was sponsored by District Eight. The course was six weeks in duration.

#### Outstanding Problems:

We estimate 2/3 of the nurses in our area are not ANA members.  
 Inability to get the General Duty, Office, and Occupational Health Nurses to join ANA. Occupational Health Nurses tell us they receive more benefits from AAIN and so belong to the AAIN.  
 Small percentage of members attend meetings and actively participate in the work of the District.

#### Problems Are Being Met By:

We've tried many schemes to get members - personal contact seems to be the most effective.  
 We are as generous as our budget allows in paying some of the expenses of members to state and national conventions - we feel this creates greater interest in the organization.

#### Financial Status:

Balance as of September 1, 1964 - Checking Account-----	\$194.29
Savings Account-----	\$444.58

#### EACT Section of District Eight - Lois K. Galer, R.N., Chairman

The EACT Section of the Eighth District NCSNA has had a busy and useful year. Other officers for this section are: Mrs. Naomi Wynne, First Vice-Chairman; Junia Jenkins, Second Vice-Chairman;





Mrs. Louise Starke, Secretary; and Helen Brockway and Mrs. Julia Spight - Members-at-Large of the Executive Committee.

There were six meetings held during the winter months. The average attendance at these meetings was twelve. All meetings were dinner meetings. The first meeting was held at the Woman's College Restaurant in October, 1963, and was open to all who were eligible for membership. The succeeding meetings were held in the Conference Dining Room at the Moses H. Cone Memorial Hospital.

There were three program meetings. Helen Brockway served as program chairman. In February the topic was "Review of the Findings and Recommendations of the Nursing Consultant Groups Report to the Surgeon General." A review of the report was made by Miss Brockway and the ensuing discussion was lead by Mrs. Wynne.

In March the topic was: "How These Findings and Recommendations Would Apply to Nursing in North Carolina." Alice Boehret, Jeanne Riddle and Mrs. Julia Spight were discussion leaders.

In April the discussions were continued with the topic: "The Responsibilities of the American Nurses' Association in Making Use of and Implementing the Report to the Surgeon General." Mrs. Starke and Mrs. Emily Frazer led the discussion at this meeting.

The meetings were lively and interesting. We did not come to any major conclusions but it seemed to be generally felt by the group that the American Nurses' Association would have difficulty in taking a great deal of responsibility unless local units and individuals within these units were more vocal in making their feelings and desires concerning the recommendations known to the national officers and committee members.

#### Private Duty Section of District Eight - Mrs. Florence Bynum, R.N., Chairman:

The Private Duty Section of District Eight has a membership of 63 and has an average attendance of 18 at the Section meetings. Members met at Moses H. Cone Hospital every second month with four meetings as of September.

Two meetings were educational, one business, and one social.

Programs of interest were on Mental Health in which Eula Gould of the Mental Health Department spoke with a question and answer period following.

Mr. D. A. Paoli, head of the Pharmacy Department of Cone Hospital spoke on "New Drugs and the Nurse's Responsibility in Using Them."

Our fee is \$18.00 per 8 hours.

Private Duty Nurses have encouraged other nurses to join the ANA and enjoy its benefits.

#### Public Health Section of District Eight - Mrs. Blanche Ennis, R.N., Chairman:

Other officers of the Public Health Section are: Vice-Chairman, Agnes Malec; and Secretary, Blanche Gannon.

The Section has 37 members, 3 associate members, and 2 courtesy members. The Section had 4 business meetings and 20 educational programs some of which consisted of: How to conduct a Group Discussion, Eight in a series on Meaning of Behavior, Cobolt



Therapy, Mental Retardation Program in North Carolina, Series on Parliamentary Procedure, Film and discussion of Camp Sky Ranch (for handicapped children), and Reports from professional journals and periodicals.

Section Activities Were:

Four nurses attended ANA  
Fourteen nurses attended NCSNA.  
Sixteen nurses attended NCPHA.  
One nurse attended Field Teacher's Conference Southern Branch of APHA.  
One nurse attended and participated in the Southern Branch Program of APHA.  
One nurse attended APHA.  
Four nurses attended a workshop on Planned Parenthood (1 day).  
Twelve nurses attended a workshop on "Community Planning for Total Family Care." (1 day).  
Two nurses attended a workshop for operating room nurses (1 day).  
Four nurses attended orientation at the School for Blind and Deaf (1 day).  
Seven nurses attended Institute for District officers (1 day).  
Nine nurses attended a T.B. Institute at McCain (1 day).  
One nurse attended a T.B. Institute at Blue Ridge (3 days).  
Two nurses attended a workshop on "Discharged Psychiatric Patient and His Family". (2 weeks).  
Two nurses attended an orientation at John Umstead Hospital Murdoch and North Carolina Alcoholic Rehabilitation Center (1 week).  
Four nurses attended orientation of North Carolina Orthopedic Hospital at Gastonia (1 day).  
Two nurses attended orientation of Cerebral Palsy Hospital at Durham (1 day).  
Eight nurses took a course in Communication from the Industrial Education Center.  
One nurse attended a "In-service Education Workshop" (3 weeks) at Chapel Hill.  
Four nurses attended the Supervisors Conference in Chapel Hill and one nurse participated in a panel discussion on Evaluation. (3 days).

DISTRICT NINE

Mrs. Frances B. Ameen, R.N., High Point, President

Number of meetings of District - 9	Membership - 128
Average attendance - 41	Alumnae Associations - 1
Number of Board of Directors - 8	

Programs:

October 1963	"Functions of ANA", Mrs. Eva Snider
November 1963	"Improving Nursing Service Through Self Evaluation," Mrs. W. Frank Redding, Jr.
December 1963	Report of District activities in 1963, Mrs. Yvonne Gibson, President; "A Christmas Story", Lucy Davis; Installation of Officers
January 1964	"Accidents", Violet Ponds, Health Educator

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February 1964	"Home Care Program", Sara D. Ingold, member;
	"A Humorous Skit," used to introduce speaker.
March 1964	"Current Articles Read", Members
April 1964	"Mental Health"; Eula Gould, Mental Health Nurse;
	and film, "Roots of Happiness"
May 1964	"Goal III", Dr. Eloise Lewis; Slides on Nursing
	Problems in North Carolina and Our Projected Goals
September 1964	"Changes in ANA Functions", Mrs. Margaret B. Dolan

Established Sections:

Private Duty

Mrs. Martha H. Furr, Chairman, 228 Boulevard,  
High Point

Progress of District Activities:

Props, quotations, or symbols meaningful to the topic or the speaker were used in introducing speakers for the programs. Prior to meetings some publicity in the form of posters telling about the program were sent to key members in different areas, placed in nursing stations, doctor's offices, and health departments.

Newspaper coverage has been excellent. All area newspapers have carried notices of the meetings and detailed reports have been published after the meetings. A feature story with pictures was used after Mrs. Margaret Dolan's program on "Changes in ANA Functions".

Good participation of district members in programs.

All programs were related to nursing.

Some of gimmicks used to increase membership were as follows: seasonal placards used at meetings to encourage sitting with different members each time; name tags in the shape of a chain with links (members name, position, and hometown), at each meeting members were asked to write name of person they sat beside or met in one of the links, name tags were turned in after each meeting to be reused at the next meeting.

Recruitment promoted by members participated in Career Day programs in high schools; one member spoke at Health Careers Day; and personal contacts were made to new graduates and nonmembers.

The High Point Memorial School of Nursing held open house for high school students interested in nursing. Several district members participated in the program, which included counseling and lectures by members of the medical and nursing professions.

Many members attended various NCSNA workshops, conferences, and the ANA Convention

Outstanding Problems:

Membership.

Attendance.

Problems Are Being Met By:

Good programs with member participation

Financial Status:

Balance on hand, September 30, 1964-----\$97.00



DISTRICT TEN  
Fayth Rutledge, R.N., Burlington, President

Number of meetings of District - 9	Membership - 56
Average attendance - 20	Alumnae Associations - 0
Number of Board of Directors meetings - 2	

Programs:

October 1963	Installation of New Officers
November 1963	Report of NCSNA Convention, Fayth Rutledge
December 1963	Annual Christmas Party
February 1964	"KO Polio", Dr. J. W. Lynn, Jr.
March 1964	ANA Roll Call
April 1964	Report on "Institute of Total Patient Care", Mrs. Margaret Sykes, Mrs. Corrina Graham, Mrs. Faye Alcon, Mrs. Mary Lee Barker, and Mrs. Billie Pennington
May 1964	"Role of the Internist in Modern Medicine with Elaboration in Thyroid Diseases with Diagnosis and Treatment", Dr. G. E. Koury
June 1964	Annual Picnic
September 1964	Report of ANA Convention, Fayth Rutledge, Faye Simpson, Mrs. Sue Crews

Established Sections:

General Duty	Mrs. Nancy T. Loy, Chairman, 319 Holt Avenue, Graham
Private Duty	
Public Health	Mrs. Martha T. Webster, Chairman, Box 428, Elon College

Progress of District Activities:

Membership promoted by personal approach in the form of a letter to every R.N. in the District stating the function and benefits of ANA and the need of the R.N. for the Association; and by placing posters and other membership material in hospitals.

District sent a representative to local high school on Career Day.

District voted to give \$120 to a student nurse.

A very successful Workshop on "Disaster Nursing" was conducted by the District.

Good newspaper coverage, especially on the installation of new officers and those attending the NCSNA and ANA Convention.

District sent a representative to the meeting of the Community Council and the "Charter" meeting of the Hospital Auxiliary.

Two hospitals have a forty-hour week.

Outstanding Problems:

The need of more members.

The need of better attendance.

Problems Are Being Met By:

Planning outstanding programs to promote better attendance.

Maintaining a friendly attitude in contacting new members.

One hospital has cooperated by setting up a plan whereby in January



all R.N.'s wishing to join may do so by signing a paper allowing the hospital to pay a lump sum to the DNA for all dues and then deduct the amount from the pay check over the next three months.

Financial Status:

Balance on hand, September 30, 1964-----\$565.63

DISTRICT ELEVEN

Ruby Wilson, R.N., Durham, President

Number of meetings of District - 9	Membership - 425
Average attendance - 80	Alumnae Associations - 4
Number of Board of Directors meetings - 13	

Programs:

October 1963	"Benefits of ANA Membership", Panel Discussion, Ann Jacobansky, Ethel Harrison, and Helen E. Peeler
November 1963	Annual Banquet and Election of Officers for 1964
December 1963	"In-Service Education for Nurses", Panel Discussion moderated by Esther Sump
January 1964	"Cardiac Resuscitation", Capitola Mattingly and Dr. Zeffler
February 1964	"Functions of ANA", Mrs. Margaret B. Dolan, Group Discussion
March 1964	"Health Services for the Aged", Dr. Virginia Stone
April 1964	"What Does the Graduate Nurse Expect From Her First Experience As a Graduate Nurse", Panel, moderated by Ruby Wilson
May 1964	"The Frontier Nursing Service", Emily Campbell
September 1964	"Alcoholism", Dr. Norman A. Defrofierf

Established Sections:

EACT	Margaret Wood, Chairman, 706 Louise Circle, Durham
General Duty and Head Nurse	Martha L. Covington, Chairman, 1309 Washington Street, Durham
NSA	Elinor Osborn, Chairman, 886 Louise Circle, Durham
Private Duty	Mrs. Alma S. Porterfield, Chairman, 525 S. Miami Boulevard, Durham
Public Health	Virginia M. Nelson, Chairman, 55 Circle Drive, Chapel Hill

Progress of District Activities:

Membership Promotion:

Under the able leadership of Ann Pace the Committee has been able to inaugurate a program to make membership more personal. Among these are:

- Provide name tags for members to wear at all meetings. This means certain members of the Committee greet the members at the door and welcomes them as well as any guests.
- Personal and/or written contact with new graduates and newly employed graduates.





- c. Letter contact with those members not renewing their membership.

This group originated a resolution from District Eleven relative to courtesy membership which was presented to and passed by the House of Delegates NCSNA convening last October 25, 1963. As a result, this allowed districts freedom to experiment with the granting of courtesy membership. April rather than the traditional May was chosen as the month to honor the graduating seniors, since May is usually full of social events for them.

This seemed to be a profitable experience for us, as thirty-three (three times our usual number) seniors attended. Each of them received a copy of our monthly Newsletter and an invitation to attend the specially planned program, which had a graduating senior from each of the four schools participating in a reaction panel. Courtesy membership cards from District Eleven (inaugurated last year) and ANA courtesy membership cards were presented at this meeting. For those students not attending the meeting, special meetings were held at the respective schools and Membership Committee members spoke on the purposes of the professional organization of ANA and presented courtesy membership cards. For those not present, courtesy membership cards were mailed. Congratulatory cards were also mailed to the seniors during their month of graduation.

Membership Committee members and Officers of the District also met with the graduate nurses at Siler City, Oxford, and Roxboro in an effort to stimulate membership and identify some of their needs for professional growth. Display kits for membership were bought and placed in the hospitals together with application blanks.

Planning is currently underway for a New Membership Workshop to be held in October or November. This will include information and orientation to the organization as well as gather ideas for programs, workshops and section activities.

Our membership has increased over last year and it is largely because of the untiring work of this Committee. This group has also been responsible for our public relations work.

A "Reorientation to Nursing" course was held March 31 thru May 7, 1964 with 18 persons in attendance. Personnel and facilities of Watts, Duke and North Carolina Memorial hospitals and schools of nursing and medicine were most helpful in assisting to bring current information to these graduate nurses. We are happy that most of them are working currently or plan to work this Fall. Lelia Clark and her committee are to be commended for the work and time spent in this beneficial endeavor.

Under Ethel Harrison a Nursing Services Committee is planning to look at the current nursing services offered in District Eleven and will include those needs not met currently as well as predicted ones. This is an effort to provide information for guidelines to the district, the state, and the recently formulated Health Planning Council of Durham, Orange, and Wake Counties.

Incorporation of the Registry is still under investigation.

An Ad Hoc Committee is endeavoring to see how the District can be of more assistance to the local Student Nurses' Association, as



we believe it is here that motivation stems from for participation in professional organizations upon graduation.

Academy of Nursing - After consideration of the feasibility of establishing an Academy of Nursing to provide recognition by the nursing profession and identification to others of its expert practitioners; provide a channel through which knowledge and skills could continue to be developed; and allow for intellectual stimulation, among other possible goals, the Board of Directors of District Eleven referred the subject to NCSNA Board of Directors for investigation. An Ad Hoc Committee was appointed by the NCSNA Board of Directors, and Officers of District Eleven were asked to meet with the Committee. The idea received favorable consideration and was referred back to District Eleven for further investigation. Virginia Nelson is now chairing an Ad Hoc Committee, which is moving forward rapidly with its study.

Programs for Recent Graduates - The Program Committee is currently planning some separate programs for the young graduates in order to consider their problems and provide guidance for them in the transitional phase of their development from student to graduate.

The Registry Committee - The revised Rules, Regulations, and Rates handbooks were printed in January and distributed to members of the Durham Nurses' Professional Registry.

Several meetings were held with District Eleven representatives and Area 14 LPN representatives to discuss problems stemming from those LPN's doing private duty. A membership meeting of the LPN group was also devoted to a panel discussion of the role of the District as sponsors of a Nurses' Professional Registry with courtesy service granted to LPN's. Helen E. Peeler, NCSNA Counselor, was a member of the panel. One of the primary problems revolved around rates a LPN could charge. Area 14, North Carolina LPN Association has now voted to make it mandatory that their members must belong to their local and national organization in order to belong to the Registry. At their request this has been included in our handbook of regulations.

As of June 1 fees for both the licensed graduate and practical nurses doing private duty underwent revision. New bill heads for both groups were also printed.

The Registry currently has 60 registered nurses and 132 practical nurses as members. On an average 360 calls have been received per month for graduate nurses and 120 have been filled. An average of 530 calls per month for practical nurses have been received and 265 have been filled.

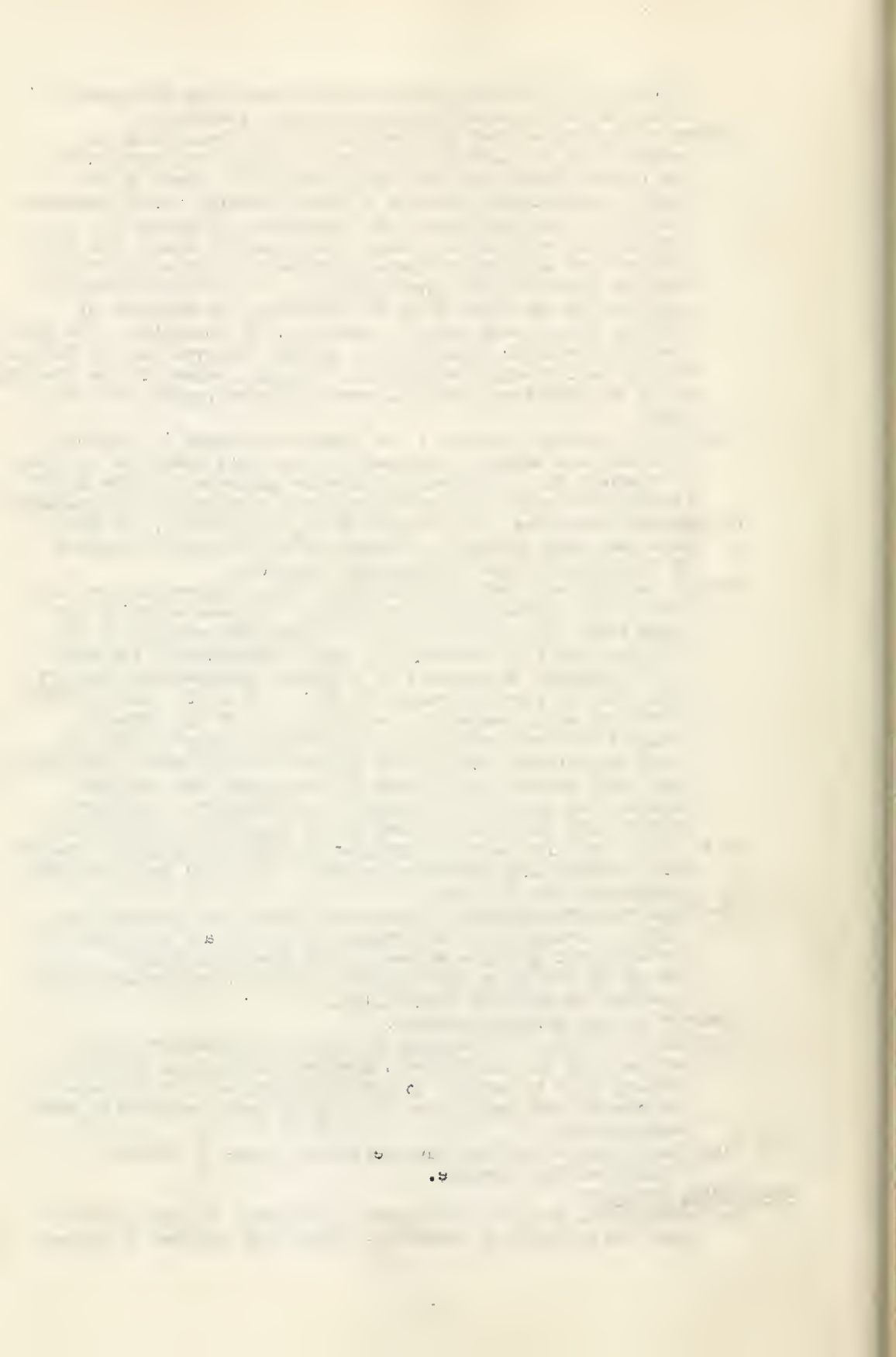
District has two honorary members.

ANA Functions Study - In February the Board of Directors met at another time and the Business Meeting was short so an entire evening could be devoted to group discussions of this issue. The results and suggestions forthcoming were forwarded to NCSNA Headquarters.

Eight hospitals in District have retirement plans in addition to Social Security coverage.

#### Outstanding Problems:

Our geographical area is not balanced throughout by population and thus the majority of nurses are within the confines of Durham





and Orange Counties.

We are still unable to reach or have those in Siler City, Roxboro, and Oxford reach us on a continuum and because of the numbers involved, it still seems best to concentrate on the Durham and Orange County nurses.

#### Problems Are Being Met By:

We have visited nurses in other areas and they would appreciate programs being taken to them, but we still have not resolved this problem.

There has been discussion as to redefining the district so it will encompass less of a geographical area and representatives from Oxford have planned to contact NCSNA Headquarters concerning their desire to change districts.

#### Financial Status:

Both Registry and Membership are solvent.

#### DISTRICT TWELVE

Mrs. Maxine D. Cherry, R.N., Pinehurst, President

Number of meetings of District - 9

Membership - 88

Average attendance - 45

Alumnae Associations - 1

Number of Board of Directors meetings - 4

#### Programs:

November 1963

Reports of NCSNA Convention

January 1964

"The Need of Members and Value of ANA Membership",  
Mrs. Nellie Morrison

February 1964

"The Psychiatric-Non-Psychiatric Patient", Dr.  
Harvey Horne

March 1964

"Quality Total Patient Care", Mrs. Mildred Furrage

April 1964

"Relationship between Patient and Pastor",  
Reverend Ralph Wallace

May 1964

Panel Discussion on NCSNA Workshops

July 1964

Reports on ANA Convention, Mrs. Mildred Furrage,  
Lalan Patterson, Mrs. Marie B. Noell, and Helen E.  
Peeler

#### Established Sections:

EACT

Frances McManus, Chairman, Hamlet Hospital

General Duty

Mrs. Kathryn E. Lampley, Chairman, Biscoe

Head Nurse

Mrs. Nellie B. Morrison, Chairman, Route 2, Box 196,  
Hamlet

NSA

Mrs. Margaret A. Deese, Chairman, 243 Skyland Drive,  
Rockingham

Private Duty

Mrs. Mildred H. Netles, Chairman, 212 Champlain,  
Hamlet

#### Progress of District Activities:

Membership promoted by giving programs on ANA and its functions.

One member of the District spoke to a group of high school students.

"Disaster Nursing" was discussed at District meetings, and six hospitals



in the District have a program on "Disaster Nursing".  
Good newspaper coverage for all meetings.  
District had two programs during the year on "Study of ANA Functions".  
One hospital has a retirement plan in addition to Social Security coverage.  
Four hospitals have a forty-hour work week.  
Nurses have had salary increases in several hospitals.

Outstanding Problems:

Former members not renewing membership.  
Travel distance to meetings.  
Lack of interest among nurses.

Problems Are Being Met By:

Encouraging nurses to be aware of what is going on in nursing.  
Trying to begin and end meetings on time.

Financial Status:

Balance in bank, September 30, 1964----- \$32.50  
Balance in Savings and Loan-----\$250.19

DISTRICT THIRTEEN

Frances E. Sellers, R.N., Raleigh, President

Number of meetings of District - 10	Membership - 229
Average attendance - 48	Alumnae Association - 1
Number of Board of Directors meetings - 10	

Programs:

October 1963	"The Value of General Education in Relation to Nursing Education", Dr. Vester M. Mulholland and Reactor Panel
November 1963	Annual Business Meeting
December 1963	Dinner and Presentation of Nurse of Year Award to Flora Wakefield
January 1964	"The Future Plans for the Duke Medical Center", Mr. Lewis Swanson
February 1964	"The Professional Nurse and the Law", Mr. William C. Lassiter
March 1964	Panel Discussion on "PC and PS, Economic Security, Tangible Membership Benefits", Moderator - Helen E. Peele
April 1964	"The Manpower Training Act and How it Relates to the Health Field", Mr. E. B. Ellebee
May 1964	Skit on "ANA Functions", Mrs. Tillie Coats, Leader
June 1964	ANA Conventions Reports, Delegates to Convention
September 1964	"Health Careers", Mrs. E. C. Peele

Established Sections:

Private Duty	Mrs. Mary B. Petterson, Chairman, 1305 Lakeside Drive, Garner
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Progress of District Activities:

Membership promoted by members of the Committee contacting the

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Directors of Nursing Service in all the hospitals in the district to encourage membership. Posters and other educational materials were used.

No concerted effort was made to recruit student nurses by the district but individual nurses have made talks to students.

The Committee on Nursing in National Defense held a few informal discussions. Colonel Thorne and the American Red Cross were contacted in regard to a new disaster preparation. The chairman of the Committee attended the Nursing in National Defense Program at the ANA Convention.

Programs of the District were devoted to improving practice.

Many articles about nursing have appeared in the local papers.

Publicity regarding our district meeting has also been in local papers.

One of our district programs was devoted to the Study of ANA Functions.

The Credentials Committee had five meetings during the year. This Committee reports 42 new members, 3 new members by transfer, 1 transfer to another district, 1 courtesy membership from District Eleven, and 29 courtesy members from Rex School of Nursing.

The PC and PS Committee reports that hospitals and Directors of Nursing Service in the area have been contacted and given information regarding PC and PS.

The Legislative Committee sent letters to the two North Carolina Congressmen who were members of the Committee considering bills regarding federal funds for hospital construction and nurse traineeships. Replies were received from both Honorable Horace R. Kornegay and Honorable James T. Broynhill.

#### Outstanding Problems:

Shortage of Nursing Personnel.

Need for increased membership in ANA.

#### Problems Are Being Met By:

Individual nurses and various committees are almost constantly working toward solutions.

#### Financial Status:

Balance on hand, December 1, 1963-----\$1,398.99

Balance on hand, August 1, 1964-----\$ 905.28

#### Private Duty Section of District Thirteen - Mrs. Mary B. Peterson, R.N.

##### Chairman:

The membership of the Private Duty Section is 62. This Section had five meetings during the year.

Members were encouraged to attend In-service Programs at Rex and Wake Memorial Hospitals.

Rex Hospital Policies and Procedures and pocket size ANA Functions, Standards, and Qualifications, were mailed to members.

The Section sent their chairman to the ANA Convention.

Private Duty fees were increased from \$16.00 to \$18.00 for eight hours duty.

#### DISTRICT FOURTEEN

Mrs. Mary W. Bullock, R.N., Fayetteville, President



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Number of meetings of District - 10  
Average attendance - 45  
Number of Board of Directors meetings - 12

Membership - 160  
Alumnae Associations - 1

Programs:

October 1963	Section Meetings
November 1963	Election of Officers, Report of NCSNA Convention
December 1963	"How To Keep Trim and Agile", Mrs. Tammy Ireland; Christmas Party and Dinner
January 1964	"Civil Defense", Illustrated Lecture, Elizabeth Edgerton
February 1964	"Study of ANA Functions", Violet Burgess
March 1964	Dinner Meeting, "Legal Aspects of Nursing", Mr. W. C. Lassiter, NCSNA Attorney; KO Polio, Dr. James Hall
April 1964	"History of ANA, It's Service and Activities", Mrs. Amelia Chesser and members of the Private Duty Section
May 1964	"Methods Used in Planned Parent-Hood", Public Health Section, Mrs. Jessie DeVane
June 1964	Dinner Meeting, "Narcotic Addiction", Film, Mr. Guthrie, Chief Narcotic Representative, C.I.D., Fort Bragg
September 1964	Report of ANA Convention, Mrs. Amelia Chesser and Mrs. Azzaline McArthur

Established Sections:

General Duty	Pearl Dew, Chairman, 119 Kirkland Drive, Fayetteville
Head Nurse	Mrs. Rosalie Harris, Chairman, 819 Hay Street, Fayetteville
NSA	Mrs. Rowena Hooks, Chairman, 2512 Morganton Road, Fayetteville
Private Duty	Mrs. Amelia Chesser, Chairman, 916 McKimmon Road, Fayetteville
Public Health	Mrs. Hattie Barnes, Chairman, Box 456, Lillington

Progress of District Activities:

Membership promoted by personal contact and through nurse employers in hospitals; senior students were invited to meetings.

Recruitment of student nurses promoted by members of the District participating in high school "Career Days"; awarded two \$200.00 scholarships to high school students entering a school of nursing; members gave support and encouragement to local school of nursing; three future nurses are now receiving scholarships from the District; the District co-sponsored "Nurse of Year", with Altrusa Club of Fayetteville.

Many nurses participated in classes on "Medical Self-Help", and several nurses have taught in these classes; members have participated in classes on "Shelter Management"; and the District had one program on "Civil Defense".

The primary efforts in the area of Professional Practice have been in the supervision and counseling of private nurses through the Nurses Professional Registry.

Members of the District appeared before civic clubs; presented



program; on panel at Woman's Club; spoke to Al-A-Non Club; several members are members of civic clubs, Woman's Club, Mental Health Association, and church organization.

Excellent newspaper coverage - notice of meetings appeared in newspaper and programs with pictures were in the newspapers following the meeting.

President obtained 160 nurses to assist with the mass Oral Polio Vaccine Immunization.

The Committee on "ANA Function Study" was very active and had one District program on the Study of ANA Functions.

Members of the District have been active on state committees and one member is now President of NCSNA; several have consented to serve as state officers, including one for president in 1965.

Four members of the District attended the ANA Convention in Atlantic City in June, and many have attended NCSNA workshops and other conferences.

One hospital has a retirement plan in addition to Social Security coverage.

Three hospitals have a forty-hour work week.

District has one honorary member.

District received a \$50 donation from the Circle Seven of the Highland Presbyterian Church, Fayetteville, in memory of a deceased member, Agnes Kelly, which was given to the Student Nurse Scholarship Fund.

#### Outstanding Problems:

Membership.  
Attendance at meetings.

#### Problems Are Being Met By:

Nurse employers in hospitals encouraging membership of employees.  
Inviting nurses in area to attend meetings.  
Personal contact, having interesting programs, newspaper publicity.  
Members participating in programs.  
Having one established meeting place and frequent dinner meetings.

#### Financial Status:

Balance in bank, September 30, 1964-----	\$401.83
Balance in Savings and Loan September 30, 1964-----	\$150.00
Balance in Student Loan Fund-----	\$400.00

#### General Duty Section of District Fourteen - Pearl Dew, R.N., Chairman:

The General Duty Section held four meetings.

Mrs. Ruth Peters, a member of the Section, is now president of NCSNA. She attended the ANA Convention in Atlantic City in June, 1964.

Mrs. Minnie Howie, First Vice-President, won the title "Nurse of the Year" of District Fourteen, sponsored by the Fayetteville Altrusa Club.

Chairman of Section is First Vice-Chairman of NCSNA General Duty Section.

Average attendance at meetings usually higher than other sections.

#### NSA Section of District Fourteen - Mrs. Rowena Hooks, R.N., Chairman:

The Nursing Service Administrators Section of the District Fourteen





is planning a rummage sale on the Court House lawn on October 31, 1964.

All District nurses are urged to bring all clothes to the Court House on this date at 8:30 a.m.

Special effort is being made to solicit the help of Hospital Auxiliaries and other organizations.

The purpose of this rummage sale is to supplement the Student Nurse scholarship loan fund.

Private Duty Section of District Fourteen - Mrs. Amelia H. Chesser, R.N.,

Chairman:

The District held Bi-monthly meetings with a membership of 35 and attendance of 50%.

Programs included professional and civic.

In-Service Programs at Cape Fear Valley Hospital were attended by 33 1/3 %.

Four attended NCSNA Workshop on "Intensive Care" in Winston-Salem, April 16, 1964. Report of this was given to the Section at the May meeting.

District made a donation made to District Student Loan Fund and to Memorial donation to the Methodist College.

Two members attended ANA Convention in Atlantic City in June (Mrs. A. Chesser and Mrs. A. McArthur). Four delegates will attend the NCSNA Convention in Charlotte.

The Private Duty Section presented the program for the District meeting in April. The topic was, "History and Organization of the ANA, Its Services and Activities". During the presentation questions were asked. The critique: A short written quiz caused much stimulation among the group.

DISTRICT FIFTEEN

Mrs. Wilhemina Johnson, R.N., President

Number of meetings of District - 9

Average attendance - 18

Number of Board of Directors meetings - 2

Membership - 46

Alumnae Associations - 1

Programs:

October 1963	"Tips on Public Speaking", Dr. H. E. Strawcutter, Meeting held in Lumberton
November 1963	Reports of NCSNA Convention, Meeting held in Lumberton
December 1963	Annual Christmas Banquet, Business Meeting, Election of Officers, Meeting held in Lumberton
January 1964	Film - "Tubex Medicine", Mrs. Myrtle Hall, Meeting held in Lumberton
February 1964	"Value of In-Service Education for Hospital Personnel", Mr. Bill Sease, Vocational Educational Center, Meeting held in Laurinburg
March 1964	"The Nurse's Role in the Mental Health of the School Child", Mr. Joe Sumner, Psychologist, Meeting held in Elizabethtown
April 1964	"Mental Health Conditions in North Carolina",

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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.

I am, Sir, very respectfully,  
Yours very truly,  
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May 1964

Mrs. Jack Mohr, Mental Health Association, Meeting held in Lumberton  
"Health Conditions in Indonesia", Mrs. Lucille Hall Holsinger, Nursing Advisor to World Health Organizations, Meeting held in Laurinburg

Progress of District Activities:

One member of the District is a member of the Health Careers Committee.  
One member participated in "Career Day" Program in a high school.  
Had a Civil Defense program in Fairmont, Mrs. Mary Bray, leader.  
Three hospitals in the District have a forty-hour work week.

Outstanding Problems:

Membership.  
Attendance at meetings.

Problems Are Being Met By:

Programs have been more interesting and more related to nursing.

Financial Status:

Balance in bank, September 30, 1964-----\$129.26.

DISTRICT SIXTEEN

Mrs. Julia Smith, R.N., Whiteville, President

Number of meetings of District - 10	Membership - 47
Average attendance - 10	Alumnae Associations - 0
Number of Board of Directors meetings - 0	

Programs:

October 1963	"Visit to Scotland and England", Dr. F. S. Chesson
November 1963	Election of Officers
December 1963	Christmas Party
January 1964	Business Meeting, Discussion of "Ways to Encourage Attendance"
February 1964	"Visit to Congo , Tropical Diseases Prevalent in Africa", Miss Worth
March 1964	Report of NCSNA Convention, Mrs. Eva Pinkston, Grey Moore
April 1964	"Better Communication Between Patient and Nurse", Mr. I. Scott, and Mrs. N. Stroschio
May 1964	"Twenty-four hours in Underground Fallout Shelter", Mrs. B. Fizer
June 1964	"Discovery, Progress and Importance of X-Ray," Dr. George Walton
September 1964	Business Meeting, Election of Delegates to NCSNA Convention, Discussion of Ways to Raise Money for Scholarship Fund

Progress of District Activities:

Membership promoted by encouraging all nurses to join, especially those who are employed. All nurses in the county contacted regarding membership and participation in nursing organizations.



Members of the District have participated in "Career Day" programs in high schools; \$100.00 scholarship given to high school graduate to help further her nursing career; "Candy Strippers" are organized in the hospital to encourage interest in nursing as a profession.

Two members of the District participated in "Civil Defense" course in "Survival After Atomic Attack".

Members of District participated in administering the Oral Polio Vaccine in the county wide campaign.

"ANA Functions Study" was discussed at the January meeting.

Application has been made to Hospital Board of study of ways by which retirement plan for nurses may be enacted.

Made contributions to various fund drives of public service organizations.

On March 5 and 6, 1964 three members of the District attended a Symposium on "Principles and Practices of Sterilization and How They Apply to Your Department," sponsored by the American Sterilizer Company; a report of the symposium was given at the District and the staff meeting; as a result of attending this symposium, a graduate nurse has been placed in charge of the Central Supply and Sterilization Department.

#### Outstanding Problems:

Lack of attendance at meetings.

#### Problems Are Being Met By:

Trying to contact each individual nurse in the county by card or in person to notify them of meeting, time, and place.

#### Financial Status:

Balance on hand, September 1, 1964-----\$552.07

#### DISTRICT SEVENTEEN

Mrs. Jo Anne Rodri, R.N., Roanoke Rapids, President

Number of meetings of District - 9

Membership - 41

Average attendance - 13

Alumnae Associations - 1

Number of Board of Directors meetings - 1

#### Programs:

October 1963

Business Meeting

November 1963

Report of NCSNA Convention, Delegates

December 1963

Business Meeting and Social Hour

January 1964

"New Trends in Care of Permanent Flowers for Patients"

February 1964

"New Trends in Polio Prevention", Dr. Miles Gregory

March 1964

"Practical Nursing in North Carolina", Miriam Daughtry

April 1964

"Care of Cancer Patient", Mrs. Marjorie Stainback

May 1964

"Growth of Halifax County Health Department,"

Mrs. Davis Clark

September 1964

"Care of the Patient at Death," Mr. Joe O'Neal





Established Sections:

Private Duty

Mrs. Sara C. Little, Chairman, 935 Washington Street, Roanoke Rapids

Progress of District Activities:

Membership promoted by contacting nurses by personal contact and by Newsletter; posters were placed in hospitals and doctor's offices.

Recruitment of student nurses promoted by working with "Candy Strippers" Scholarship Committee, and with High School I.C.T. Program; President of District spoke and attended two high school Career Day programs.

President of the District spoke to the area LPN Association on "Functions of the LPN".

Good newspaper coverage of meetings; picture of honoring retired member published in the March Tar Heel Nurse.

Outstanding Problems:

Membership.

Attendance at meetings.

Problems Are Being Met By:

Person to person contact.

Newsletter sent to each member prior to the meetings.

Notice of meetings placed in the newspapers.

Refreshments served at the meetings and door prizes given.

Tried to have more interesting programs.

Beginning and ending meetings on time.

Financial Status:

Balance on hand, September 30, 1964-----\$141.00

DISTRICT EIGHTEEN

Mrs. Thelma Jerkins, R.N., Wilson, President

Number of meetings of the District - 9

Membership - 141

Average attendance - 35

Alumnae Associations - 3

Number of Board of Directors meetings - 7

Programs:

November 1963

Business Meeting

December 1963

"Paracervical and Pudendal Block Anesthesia",  
Dr. Huitt Mattox

January 1964

"Thoracic Surgery", Dr. Robert Youngblood

March 1964

"Human Relations and Behavior Disabilities",  
Clara Bailey

April 1964

"Emotional and Spiritual Problems of the Chronically  
Ill", Chaplain Tyndall and Pearsoll of E.N.C.S.

June 1964

"Organization and Functions of the North Carolina  
Commission for the Blind", Mary McColms

Established Sections:

EACT

Mrs. Cecelia R. Mayo, Chairman, 408 Louise Street,  
Wilson



General Duty	Mrs. June B. Baise, Chairman, 1307 Dogwood Lane, Wilson
NSA	Nell B. Smith, Chairman, 1009 Anderson Street, Wilson
Occupational Health Office	Mrs. Louise S. Woodall, Chairman, 1222 Thurston Drive, Wilson Mrs. Dolly Raper Teel, Chairman, P. O. Box 141, Wilson
Private Duty	Inez Finch, Chairman, Route 2, Wilson
Public Health	Mrs. Betty M. Stuart, Chairman, 400 Belmont Avenue, Wilson

#### Progress of District Activities:

Membership promoted by encouraging membership; encouraging new graduates and members to participate in the Organization.

Recruitment of student nurses promoted by the District cooperating with Wilson School of Nursing; and through the Student Loan Fund.

District cooperates with the local unit in National Defense.

Members of the District participated in the "Orientation Program" at Wilson Memorial Hospital.

Members attended the various NCSNA Workshops.

Four members of the District attended ANA Convention in Atlantic City in June, 1964 and one was a delegate.

Meetings were publicized in the newspapers.

Had a District program on "ANA Functions Study".

Two hospitals have retirement plans in addition to Social Security coverage.

Three hospitals have a forty-hour work week.

Members of the District assisted with Polio Vaccine Clinics and Tide Water Blood Bank every six months.

#### Outstanding Problems:

Attendance at meetings.

Participation in District Functions.

#### Problems Are Being Met By:

Encouraging new members to serve on committees and as officers and participate in programs.

#### Financial Status:

Balance on hand in Checking Account, September 30, 1964----\$253.71.

Balance on hand in Savings Account, September 30, 1964-----\$256.06.

#### DISTRICT NINETEEN

Mrs. Viola Jones, R.N., Elizabeth City, President

Number of meetings of the District - 9	Membership - 23
Average attendance - 12	Alumnae Associations - 0
Number of Board of Directors meetings - 2	

#### Programs:

October 1963	"Mental Health", Dr. Isa Grant
November 1963	"Nursing of Obstetrical Patients - Family Plan", Mrs. Emily Alexander





January 1964      Panel Discussion - "Importance of Belonging to  
ANA, NCSNA, and DNA"; Film - ANA meeting in  
Atlantic City, 1963, Mrs. J. Lassiter, Mrs. J.  
Wilson, and Mrs. L. Reid  
March 1964      Film - "Tour of Europe", Dr. J. F. Weeks

Established Sections:

Private Duty      Mrs. Letha Jenkins, Chairman, Box 50, Shiloh

Progress of District Activities:

Membership promoted by visiting hospitals in the District urging the  
nurses to join the Association.

Disaster Plan adopted in the Albemarle Hospital.

One hospital has a forty-hour work week.

District has one honorary member.

Outstanding Problems:

Interest in belonging to NCSNA.

Problems Are Being Met By:

Work!!

Financial Status:

Balance on hand, September 30, 1964-----\$88.21.

DISTRICT TWENTY

Mrs. Ann Barlow, R.N., Greenville, President

Number of meetings of District - 8

Membership - 116

Average attendance - 25

Alumnae Associations - 2

Number of Board of Directors meetings - 9

Programs:

October 1963

"Cardiology", Dr. Eric Fearington

November 1963

"Religion, Patient, and Nurse", Reverend Charles I.  
Penick

January 1964

"Blood Chemistries", Dr. J. R. Edwards

February 1964

Business

March 1964

"Phenylketonuria", Mrs. Jo Anne Suggs

April 1964

"Chemotherapeutic Cancer, Drugs Used", Dr. Harold  
Solkerman

May 1964

"Phosphate Mining Industry in Aurua," Dr. Edmonston

September 1964

Business

Established Sections:

Private Duty

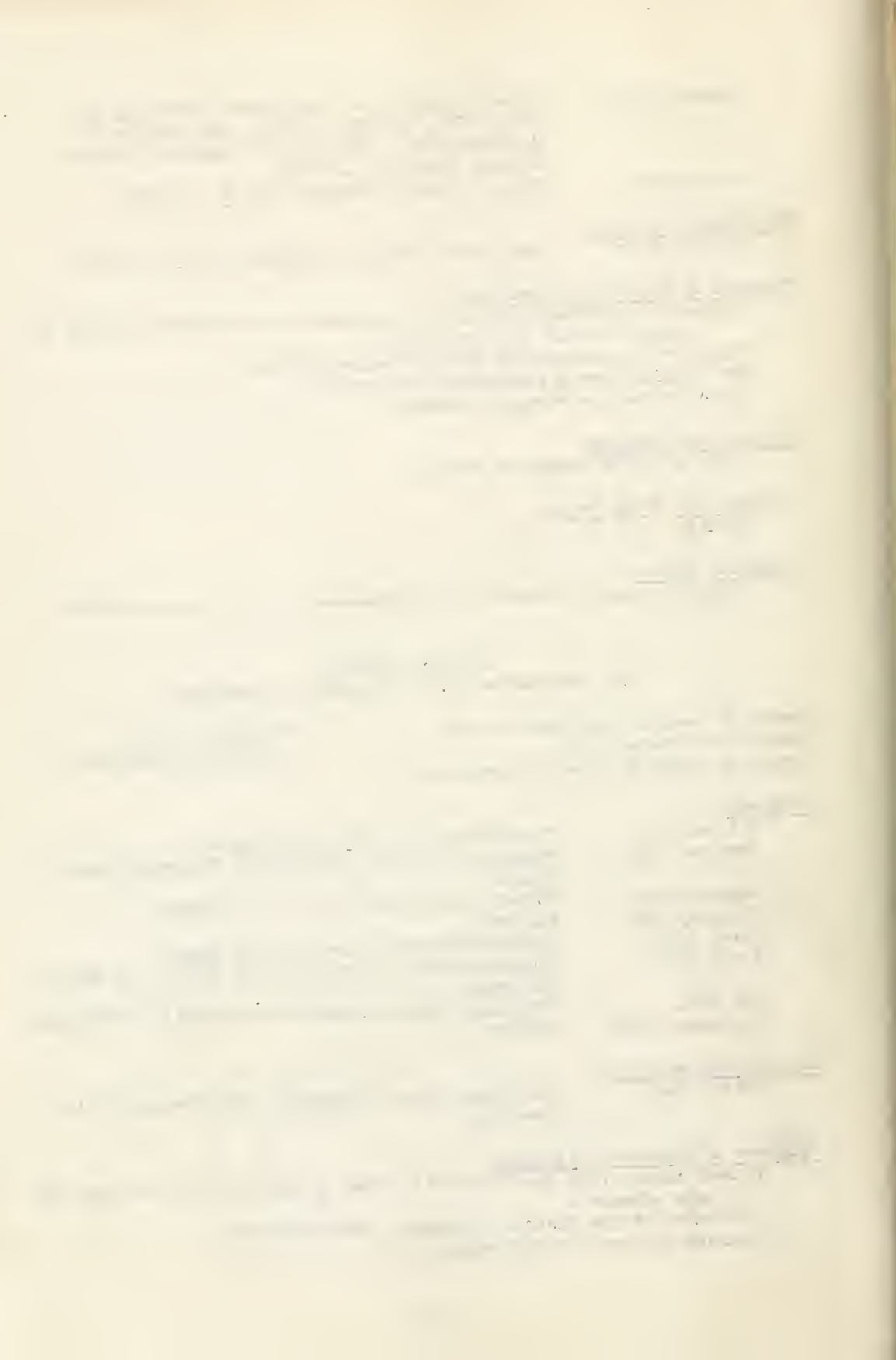
Mrs. Grace Turner, Chairman, 1003 Overlook Drive,  
Greenville

Progress of District Activities:

Student nurses have been invited to some of the District meetings and  
have attended.

One member of the District talked to the Moose Club.

District has one honorary member.



Outstanding Problems:

Division of District Twenty.

Problems Are Being Met By:

Vote of the members of the District and nurses involved.  
Consideration by NCSNA Board of Directors.

Financial Status:

Balance on hand, September 30, 1964-----\$269.99.

DISTRICT TWENTY-ONE

Mrs. Louise W. Blackmon, R.N., New Bern, President

Number of meetings of District - 10

Membership - 73

Average Attendance - 22

Alumnae Associations - 1

Number of Board of Directors meetings - 3

Programs:

October 1963	Business Meeting
November 1963	Report of NCSNA Convention - Mrs. Billie Jean Murrell
December 1963	Christmas Party, Installation of Officers
January 1964	Illustrated Lecture - "External Cardiac Massage and Mouth to Mouth Resuscitation", - Mr. Venable and Mr. Rossman, Navy Personnel
February 1964	"Caring for the Orthopedic Patient" - Film and Discussion, Dr. John Langley
March 1964	"Preparing the Patient for Surgery and the Immediate Post Operative Care", Dr. L. H. Erdman
April 1964	Film - "The Nurses' Role in the Care of the Patient with Myocardial Infarction"
May 1964	Cook out
September 1964	Report of ANA Convention - Mrs. Lucy Brown and Mrs. Louise Blackmon, Election of Delegates to NCSNA Convention

Progress of District Activities:

Membership promoted by inviting nonmembers to visit a District meeting; by urging Directors of Nursing to encourage members of their staff to join ANA; by publicizing activities of District and NCSNA.

Membership increased from 58 last year to 71 this year.

Fees for Private Duty Nurses increased to \$16.00 per 8 hour shift.

Several nurses are active in Civil Defense Organizations.

Members of the District have aided in the recruitment of nurses by speaking to high school groups on "Nursing as a Profession".

Outstanding Problems:

Lack of interest in the Professional Organization.

Travel distance of some members to the District meetings.

Problems Are Being Met By:

Publicizing District Activities

Encouraging individual participation in District activities



Financial Status:

Balance in Treasury, September 30, 1964-----\$454.14.

DISTRICT TWENTY-TWO

Mrs. Mattie J. Robinson, R.N., Wilmington, President

Number of meetings of District - 9

Membership - 124

Average attendance - 28

Alumnae Associations - 1

Number of Board of Directors meetings - 7

Programs:

October 1963	Demonstration - "Bird Respirator", Joyce Hewitt
November 1963	Report on NCSNA Convention, Members attending
December 1963	Christmas Party and Annual Meeting
January 1964	"Fluid Balance", Dr. Darrow
February 1964	"ANA Functions on the District Level", Mrs. Rebekah Burriss
March 1964	Report on "Goal III", Sue Kerley
April 1964	"Why Young Nurses Do Not Join ANA", Stella Stone
May 1964	"Duties of the LPN", Blanche Ambrose
June 1964	Report of ANA Convention, Members attending

Established Sections:

Private Duty

Mrs. Myrtle B. McKeithan, Chairman, 2517 Harrison Street, Wilmington

Progress of District Activities:

Membership promotion has been slow.

District has had one meeting on "ANA Function Study-District Level" and one on "Goal III".

District has one honorary member.

Outstanding Problems:

Membership.

Financial Status:

Balance in bank, September 30, 1964----- \$714.23.

Balance in Building and Loan, September 30, 1964-----\$1,006.01.

Private Duty Section of District Twenty-Two - Mrs. Myrtle B. McKeithan, R.N., Chairman:

The Private Duty Section of District Twenty-Two has 43 members and has lost 7 to other fields of practice.

The Section has held seven meetings with an average attendance of 15.

The meetings consisted of business and some interesting programs, which were as follows:

September 1963	Business Meeting
October 1963	Business Meeting
December 1963	Election of Officers and Christmas Party
February 1964	Business Meeting
March 1964	"Orthopedic Surgery and Nursing Care", Dr. Bruce Dorman





April 1964  
May 1964

Business Meeting  
"Mental Health", Reverend R. K. Johnson

#### DISTRICT TWENTY-THREE

Mrs. A. Gertrude Newman, R.N., Bryson City, President

Number of meetings of District - 5	Membership - 11
Average attendance - 5	Alumnae Associations - 0
Number of Board of Directors meetings -	

#### Progress of District Activities:

Meetings were held in Franklin, Hayesville, Cherokee and Bryson City to try to encourage members from each area.

Programs were mostly on understanding "Goal III" and the legislation important to nurses.

Fund raising project was a continuation of last years sale of flavoring and carving sets.

We hope to do some re-organizing in our District by having group meetings once a month in each area and once every three months all groups in the district will meet for a one day workshop; in this way encourage more members.

A call meeting of the District was held on June 30 when Mrs. Marie B. Noell and Helen E. Peeler from NCSNA Headquarters visited the District.

#### DISTRICT TWENTY-FOUR

Mrs. Sadie M. Phelps, R.N., Colerain, President

Number of meetings of District -	Membership - 36
Average attendance -	Alumnae Associations - 0
Number of Board of Directors meetings -	

#### Progress of District Activities:

District meetings are held on the first Wednesday of the month.

District is comprised of three counties and two hospitals are located in the District.

#### DISTRICT TWENTY-FIVE

Mrs. Una Key, R.N., Ronda, President

Number of meetings of District - 11	Membership - 20
Average attendance - 11	Alumnae Associations - 0
Number of Board of Directors meetings - 3	

#### Programs:

January 1964	Installation of Officers
February 1964	"Nursing Education", General Discussion
March 1964	"Nursing Shortage"
May 1964	Film - "Colostomy and P. D. Care"
June 1964	Visit to another Hospital, Mrs. Irvin Hay
July 1964	"Meeting Changing Needs", Mrs. Ann Carter



August 1964            Picnic  
September 1964        Picnic

Established Sections:

EACT	Mrs. Naomi Ruth Horton, Chairman, P. O. Box 143, Wilkesboro
Head Nurse	Mrs. Ethelene Bunker, Chairman, Box 386, Ronda
Occupational Health	Mrs. Evelyn W. Lowe, Chairman, 100 Jefferson Street, Wilkesboro
Private Duty	Mrs. Bessie B. Riley, Chairman, Route 2, Box 147, Wilkesboro
Public Health	Helen Beshears, Chairman, Box 30, Wilkesboro

Progress of District Activities:

Membership promoted by personal contact.  
Recruitment of student nurses promoted by members speaking to Health Career Clubs.  
Members of the District have taken part in hospital and civil defense programs.  
Members of the District have attended NCSNA Workshops, and efforts were made to get more to attend.  
Good newspaper publicity of meetings.  
"ANA Functions Study" discussed during a District meeting.  
President of the District attended the ANA Convention in Atlantic City in June 1964.

Outstanding Problems:

Lack of interest.  
Members living in District and working in another District.  
Time of meeting conflicts with other civic programs.  
Billheads of District Twenty-Five being used by nonmembers.

Problems Are Being Met By:

Trying to create interest by having better programs.  
Letters were sent to nonmembers and the letter was posted stating that they were not permitted to use billheads of the District.

Financial Status:

Balance in Bank, September 30, 1964-----Approximately \$137.00.

DISTRICT TWENTY-SIX

Dorothy Fuller, R.N., Waynesville, President

Number of meetings of District - 10	Membership - 36
Average attendance - 19	Alumnae Associations - 0
Number of Board of Directors meetings - 3	

Programs:

October 1963	Election of Officers
November 1963	Installation of Officers, Mrs. Ruby Bryson
December 1963	Christmas Dinner Party
January 1964	"Functions of ANA", Dorothy Fuller
February 1964	Film - "No Margin For Error", Covered Dish Supper





March 1964	"Code For Professional Nurses", Group Discussion
April 1964	Report of Workshop, "Total Quality Patient Care"
May 1964	"Bennett Respirator - Isolettes", Dr. David Dyer
June 1964	Picnic for Members and Families
September 1964	"Relationship Between RN's and LPN's", Panel Discussion

Established Sections:

General Duty	
Head Nurse	Mrs. C. Wade Leopard, Chairman, Route 3, Box 51, Waynesville
NSA	Mrs. Frances T. Ratcliffe, Chairman, 416 Park Drive, Waynesville
Public Health	Mrs. Lillian N. Clark, Chairman, Route 2, Canton

Progress of District Activities:

Provided food and gifts for needy family at Christmas.

Membership promoted by having a "covered dish" supper which was a success and by continuous contacts - written and verbal.

District sponsored a Valentine Dance with proceeds netting \$1,054.04 which is added to the District Scholarship Fund for Student Nurses. The wide radio and press coverage for this event also brought many inquiries from girls concerning nursing as a profession.

Provided instructors to assist with teaching of civil defense classes.

Had an interesting study on the "Code For Professional Nurses".

District was represented at "Open House and Dedication" of new Industrial Plant.

Members participated in Heart Association Programs.

District assisted with the planning and had representation of "Civic Clean-Up Campaign".

Members visited schools and participated in panel discussions on Health Careers.

Assisted with county wide Mass Polio Vaccines, and in Red Cross Bloodmobile.

Service Fund Committee quite active.

Expressions of thoughtfulness from the District to members and to nonmembers has helped to draw our nurses closer together.

District has two honorary members.

Outstanding Problems:

Membership.  
Attendance.

Financial Status:

Balance in Scholarship and Educational Fund, September 30, 1964----	
-----	\$3,275.86.
Balance in General Fund, September 30, 1964-----	\$194.19.
Total on hand-----	\$3,470.05.

DISTRICT TWENTY-SEVEN  
Mrs. Carolyn B. Cavanaugh, R.N., Warsaw, President



Number of meetings of District - 10	Membership - 33
Average attendance - 18	Alumnae Associations - 0
Number of Board of Directors meetings - 3	

Programs:

January 1964	Business and Section Meetings
February 1964	"ANA Functions", Janice Barfield
March 1964	"Anaphylaxis and Anaphylactoid Reactions", Dr. Quinn
April 1964	"The Duties of a Head Nurse", Viette Davis
May 1964	Duties of the Public Health Department and Its Personnel, Eudelle Garner
June 1964	"Legal Aspects of Nursing", Report of ANA Convention

Established Sections:

EACT	Mrs. Sue H. Saunders, Chairman, 207 East Center Street, Rose Hill
General Duty	
NSA	Mrs. Wilma M. Pate, Chairman, Route 2, Warsaw
Office Nurse	
Public Health	Mrs. Eudelle Garner, Chairman, Route 1, Box 206 A, Mount Olive
Operating Room	Mrs. Mattie K. Bostic, Chairman, Box 36, Beulaville

Progress of District Activities:

District has started a scholarship for a high school student wishing to enter a nursing school.

Had two programs relating to "Professional Nursing Practice"- Duties of the Head Nurse and Legal Aspects of Nursing.

One member of the District spoke to the local IPN organization of "Emergency Room Patients" and to the Warsaw 4-H Club on "First Aid".

Two hospitals in the District have a forty-hour work week.

Outstanding Problems:

Our inability to get Pender County nurses to join the ANA.

Lack of interest of a number of nurses working outside the hospital in Duplin County.

Problems Are Being Met By:

Continued encouragement to recruit members.

Financial Status:

Balance on hand, September 30, 1964-----\$84.63.

DISTRICT TWENTY-EIGHT

Mrs. Mary Helen Hovis, R.N., Newton, President

Number of meetings of District - 10	Membership - 42
Average attendance - 16	Alumnae Associations - 0
Number of Board of Directors meetings - 1	

Programs:



October 1963	"Proposed Catawba Memorial Hospital", Mr. James Case, Administrator - Consultant
November 1963	"Dental Surgery", Borden C. Drum, D.D.S.
December 1963	Dinner Meeting, Installation of Officers
January 1964	Business Meeting
February 1964	"Vascular Surgery", Dr. Robert Keppel
March 1964	"Schizophrenia", Dr. Thomas A. Smith
April 1964	Film - "Public Health and Community Nursing in Oklahoma", Mr. Villard Blevins, County Welfare Department
May 1964	"Drugs", Jon Coley, Area Sales Representative, Smith, Kline and French Pharmaceutical Laboratory
June 1964	Film, Al Moir, Eli Lilly Company Representative
July 1964	Annual Picnic
September 1964	Reports of ANA Convention, Atlantic City, Mary Helen Hovis

#### Established Sections:

General Duty	Mrs. Isabelle H. Smith, Chairman, Route 1, Box 236, Hickory
NSA	Cora E. Mennen, Chairman, Catawba Hospital, Newton
Occupational Health	Mrs. Faye R. Abernathy, Chairman, Westview Acres, Hickory
Private Duty	Mrs. Katherine R. Huffman, Chairman, P. O. Box 764, Hickory
Public Health	Hazel C. Wilfong, Chairman, 1002 South Brady Avenue, Newton

#### Progress of District Activities:

Membership promoted by members within each section working to increase their section membership; posters in various places to attract attention of prospective members.

One Occupational Health Nurse in the District participated in a one-day statewide meeting for industrial nurses on "Civil Defense".

Meetings publicized by radio and newspaper media including a report of the meeting.

Study of ANA Functions was discussed within the District using available materials.

Two hospitals have a forty-hour week.

#### Outstanding Problems:

Attendance at monthly meetings.

Members attending Workshops offered.

#### Problems Are Being Met By:

Publicity of meetings.

Using colorful posters to attract attention of meetings.

Trying to have more informative meetings.

#### Financial Status:

Balance on hand, December 31, 1963-----	\$ 174.12
Receipts-----	\$1,448.00
Total-----	\$1,622.12





Disbursements:

Total Dues Paid to State-----	\$1,344.00
To District President for ANA Convention-----	\$ 100.00
Refund for Overpayment on Dues-----	\$ 2.00
Total Disbursements-----	\$1,446.00

Balance on hand, September 1, 1964-----\$ 176.12

ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

DISTRICT ONE

THREE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

MEMORIAL MISSION ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION  
Martha Sawyer, R.N., Asheville, President

No Report

MERIWEATHER ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION  
Pearl Lacy, R.N., Asheville, President

No Report

MOUNTAIN SANITARIUM AND HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION  
Mrs. Odella Oliver, R.N., Columbus, President

No Report

DISTRICT TWO

TWO ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

GRACE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION  
Mrs. Inita Fienster, R.N., Morganton, President

No Report

RUTHERFORD ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION  
Mrs. Kate Taylor, R.N., Rutherfordton, President

Other officers are: Vice-President, Mrs. Cleo Hoffman; Secretary, Mildred Harrill; and Treasurer, Mrs. Modene Vess; and the Board of Directors: Mrs. Elizabeth H. Stallings, and Mrs. Delores Cordell.

The Association has five standing Committees: Constitution and By-Laws, Finance, Membership, Nominations, and Program.

The Alumnae Association of the Rutherford Hospital School of Nursing has an active membership of forty-five with an average attendance of eighteen. Ten regular meetings are held annually.

Programs have been interesting and varied as follows:

September 1963      "Modern Trends in Obstetrics", Dr. Richard C. Stuntz, Gynecologist and Obstetrician, Rutherford Hospital



October 1963	Election of Officers; "The Effectiveness of Measles Vaccine", Dr. Harold C. Lane, Pediatrician
November 1963	"Dentistry in Children", Dr. Charles L. Griffith, Forest City
December 1963	Christmas Party - Rutherford School of Nursing
January 1964	Film - "Nurses in Peace Corps"
February 1964	"Why Are There Nurses?", Mary Copeland, President of NCSNA
March 1964	"Our Teenage Citizens", Panel Discussion, Mrs. Harry Voucher, Science Instructor; Mr. Grant Banks, Biology Instructor; and Mr. Alwine, Guidance Counselor at Central High School, and an ordained minister
April 1964	"Communications", Mr. C. A. Denson, Director of Personnel at Stonecutter Mill, Spindale
May 1964	"Home-Care Program"; Film - "Shop Talk", Mrs. Grace Lee, Educational Director, Rutherford School of Nursing; Mrs. Ardell Robertson, Public Health Nurse; and Mrs. Ernestine Thompson, Office nurse
June 1964	Home Coming - Rutherford School of Nursing Alumnae Association honoring all members to the year 1940
Project:	Chapel-of-Prayer will be moved and renovated for student and hospital use in memory of Mr. K. S. Tanner - member of the Board of Trustees and long time benefactor of the school

#### DISTRICT THREE

#### FOUR ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

##### CITY MEMORIAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Mildred B. Floyd, R.N., Winston-Salem, President

The City Memorial Alumnae Association has had a very successful year with 247 members. Regular meetings were held through out the year, but the main event of the year was the fourth Homecoming held on March 7, 1964.

As April of this year marked the closing of our City Memorial Hospital and the opening of the beautiful new Forsyth Memorial Hospital, over 300 nurses came "Home" to make a final inspection and visit to the old buildings, greet old friends and reminisce over by-gone days. A coffee hour was held in the morning and tours of the old hospital and classrooms were arranged for "those who wanted to see where they used to sleep."

Another feature of the morning was a "Hall of History" featuring mannequins dressed in the various style uniforms that have been used at City since its first class graduated in 1901. Also, pictures of students and doctors down through the years were on display.

The afternoon brought guided tours of the new elaborately decorated and modernly furnished Forsyth Memorial Hospital and nurses residence. Seeing all the new and modern equipment in the hospital made many nurses feel the need for further education.

Around 300 people attended the banquet that night which featured





Dr. Charles M. Norfleet, Jr., Chief of the Staff of City Memorial Hospital, as the guest speaker. Mr. B. Lee Mootz, Administrator of Forsyth Memorial Hospital, presented a service pin to the Alumnae President, Miss Mildred B. Floyd, and announced that all graduates would be given one upon request.

Although this is the final year for City Memorial Hospital, its graduates will continue to work for improvement in our profession and will help to advance the interests of the new Forsyth Memorial Hospital School of Nursing. We expect to continue as a part of the new hospital.

The other 1964 officers are: First Vice-President, Mrs. Martha Gasper; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Jeanette Alexander; Secretary, Mrs. Mildred Reich; Treasurer, Mary Reavis; and Board Members; Mrs. Betti Miller, Mrs. Dorcas Bodenheimer, Mrs. Juanita Payne, and Sylvia Kiger.

Officers for 1965 will be elected at the December meeting.

KATE BITTING REYNOLDS MEMORIAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION  
Maybelle Cobb, R.N., Winston-Salem, President

No Report

MARTIN MEMORIAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION  
Mrs. Jane W. Jones, R.N., Mount Airy, President

No Report

NORTH CAROLINA BAPTIST ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION  
Anne Casstevens, R.N., Winston-Salem, President

The North Carolina Baptist Alumnae Association has 124 members - 50 resident and 74 nonresident. Eight meetings have been held during the year with an average attendance of 15.

The programs for the year consisted of two socials and six educational and informative programs such as "The Importance of Making a Will", "A Trip to Europe" - slide and narration by Joyce Warren.

Two scholarships were given to students in the school of nursing. Also, a gift of books was given to the School of Nursing Library.

DISTRICT FOUR

THREE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

DAVIS ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION  
Mrs. Beavey L. Gaither, R.N., Mocksville, President

The Davis School of Nursing Alumnae Association had seven meetings with an average attendance of 22. At present we have 137 members.

This year we placed a portrait of our chief obstetrician, Dr. Lloyd R. Shaw, in the waiting room of the newly constructed Woman's Division.

The nurses of Davis Hospital were honored to receive an engraved silver tray from the Barium Springs Children's Home in appreciation for the



special care given the children during their hospitalizations. Our Alumnae Association plans to purchase a display case for the tray.

H. F. LONG ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION  
Mrs. Faye W. Sloan, R.N., Statesville, President

No Report

LOWRANCE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION  
Mrs. Evelyn Raymer, R.N., Huntersville, President

The following is a report of the activities of the Lowrance Alumnae Association.

Dr. Lewis Brinton gave a lecture on "Mission Field in Africa". Margaret Henderson showed films and lectured on the "Conditions of Mexico".

A local beautician gave a lecture on the "Care of Hair" and showed styling of hair.

Our Christmas dinner party was a musical program by a local music teacher from the high school, and the Local Rescue Squad gave demonstrations of the emergency equipment.

An FBI officer from the Charlotte office gave a talk on narcotics and the addictions.

Dr. William Davis gave an interesting talk on "Hepatitis," and Dr. Francis Slate gave an interesting talk on the new type of surgery glomectomy for asthma patients.

A twentieth year Anniversary Party was given honoring our educational director who retired, Iala Paris.

We continue to sponsor our student loan fund and give assistance to the school.

Other officers of the Association are: Vice-President, Leona Duckworth; Secretary, Mrs. Jennie Sloop; Treasurer, Mrs. Patsy Ruth Rinehardt.

DISTRICT FIVE

SIX ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

CHARLOTTE MEMORIAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION  
Faye Starnes, R.N., Charlotte, President

No Report

CLEVELAND COUNTY ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

No Report

GOOD SAMARITAN ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION  
Mrs. Carolyn Wyche, R.N., Charlotte, President

No Report



### MERCY ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Everette Anne Smith Wyrick, R.N., President

The Mercy Alumnae met monthly on the third Monday night of each month at eight p.m. These meetings are held in the Auditorium of the School of Nursing. Our average attendance is usually twelve to fifteen members.

Other current officers are: Vice-President, Mrs. Jean Sergeant Faulkner; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Marjorie Cox Gray; Secretary, Mrs. Mickey Lewis Brigman; and Treasurer, Mrs. Mildred Overcash Parnell.

The program is usually held before the business meeting followed by an answer and question period. After the meeting is over we have refreshments and two door prizes are given.

The programs for the year were as follows:

October 1963	Mr. George Dondranko, Director of the school of anesthesia at Memorial Hospital in Charlotte, spoke on "Anesthesia and the Requirements to the School".
November 1963	Mrs. Carolyn Horne McKay gave an interesting talk about the high lights of NCSNA Convention.
December 1963	A buffet dinner was served to the Alumnae by the Sisters of Mercy. This was under the direction of Sister Emmanuel, dietician of the hospital.
January 1964	Mrs. Marjorie Cox Gray discussed some goals for the new year.
February 1964	Mrs. Blondell Simpson, of the local T. B. Association, gave an interesting talk about the "Pros and Cons of Smoking."
March 1964	Dr. H. H. Nicholson, Jr. gave a talk and presented a film on "Proctoscopes and Rectal Surgery."
April 1964	Sister Mary Edward, head of the X-Ray Department, led a tour of the Department.
May 1964	Mary McRee, from the North Carolina Board of Nurse Registration and Nursing Education in Raleigh, talked about "New Changes in the Department and Licenses", and answered questions for the group.
June 1964	Business Meeting.
September 1964	"A Fashion Show" by Franklin Simon's with the students as models and the children of some of the members serving also as models.

### PRESBYTERIAN ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Ruth B. Whitley, R.N., Charlotte, President

The Alumnae Association of Presbyterian School of Nursing has an active membership of 379 and one Honorary member - Mary Belle May.

Other officers for 1964 are: First Vice-President, Jaunita Clontz; Second Vice-President, Troy Kelly; Treasurer, Joyce McClure; Recording Secretary, Anne Miller; Corresponding Secretary, Sally Rhyne; Historian,





Betty Batty; Board of Directors - Sue Edwards, Alice Martin, Velma Washington, and Emma Jane Sloop.

Newsletters are sent to all members each year in June. Ten meetings are held each year. The Alumnae "Honor Pin" is awarded at the June meeting. Mrs. Rachel Yandell was the 1964 Recipient.

The programs have been educational and interesting.

January 1964	Installation of officers
February 1964	Dr. Russell P. Norman of Queens College spoke on "Mental Illnesses"
March 1964	"Massive Polio Vaccination" by Dr. Lawrence Boggs, and a "tupperware party"
April 1964	Dr. Arthur Dye and Mrs. Helen Jackson spoke on "Diabetes and the Blind"
May 1964	Business Meeting, Candidates for the Alumnae Award were announced
June 1964	Annual Homecoming with a Baby Show and Picnic

#### ST. PETER'S ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Elizabeth B. Poston, R.N., Charlotte, President

The St. Peter's Alumnae Association has forty-six members on roll. Meetings are held in various homes for nine months out of the year with a good attendance. The September meeting is in the form of a Homecoming picnic with husbands and friends invited.

Money for our treasury is raised by auction sales, paper drives and selling Christmas Cards.

Two students entered training this fall by using our Students Loan Fund.

Members were remembered with flowers, cards or gifts during illness or bereavement.

Other officers are: Mrs. Ruth Ahrens, First Vice-President; Mrs. Mary Lee Weikel, Second Vice-President; Mrs. Elva Jane Smith, Secretary; and Beulah Fender, Treasurer.

#### DISTRICT SIX

#### ONE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

CABARRUS MEMORIAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION  
Ruby Abernathy, R.N., Concord, President

No Report

#### DISTRICT SEVEN

#### NO ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

#### DISTRICT EIGHT

#### TWO ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

L. RICHARDSON ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION  
Mrs. Kathryn S. Paylor, R.N., Greensboro, President

No Report



ST. LEO'S ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION  
Ruby Hinshaw, R.N., Greensboro, President

No Report

DISTRICT NINE

ONE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

HIGH POINT MEMORIAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION  
Hazel I. Johnson, R.N., High Point, President

The High Point Memorial Alumnae has a membership of 110. We meet in the Recreation Room of the Nurses' Dormitory on all occasions. For our Annual Homecoming which was held in July we had a tea in the afternoon, and the hospital served a buffet to the members of Alumnae at 6 p.m. in the library. We had a good number for this gathering; however our average attendance is only about 15. We have a covered dish supper and believe this gives us a chance to visit with each other.

Our programs have been interesting and helpful in many ways. We had the hospital chaplain tell us about his work in the hospital. This is the first time the hospital has had such a person and we wanted to hear about it. For one other program the pharmacist, a Cuban Refugee, told us about her work in Cuba - and also about her work at High Point. She is a registered pharmacist. In May the Executive Secretary of the Guilford County Home Nursing Service told what they had been doing to help take care of the hospital patients after they went home. For our November meeting we learned how to make many interesting and pretty Christmas decorations from one who teaches this art. We asked two of the students to give our program for the Homecoming. One sang a lovely solo and the other gave a most delightful talk on "Some Recent Changes in Our Nursing School".

Our main project is still maintaining a scholarship fund for students in our nursing school. We have one student at the present time who is doing outstanding work.

We are beginning to compile a Cookbook which we hope to get ready for sale by Christmas, and we have asked alumnae members to contribute recipes. We hope this will increase our funds and that we will be able to do more for the Nursing School. Other little projects include selling Christmas cards, etc. which adds a little to the treasury, too.

DISTRICT TEN

NO ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

DISTRICT ELEVEN

FOUR ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

DUKE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF NURSING ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION  
Mrs. Mary Cline Davison, R.N., Hillsboro, President

The revision of the constitution of the Alumnae Association was accepted by the membership and resulted in several changes in the structure of the Association. At the annual spring meeting, which was the one major meeting of the year, the new officers assumed their duties.

In May, the class of 1963 sponsored the first of an annual lecture





series, which was enthusiastically encouraged by the Alumnae Association. Dr. Helen Nahm, Dean of the School of Nursing at the University of California, and former member of the Duke faculty, spoke on "Nursing Realities - Nursing Dimensions".

The Florence K. Wilson Scholarship fund continues to grow with contributions and with proceeds from the sale of the cookbook, Gothic Gourmet, which has been published by the Alumnae Association. This scholarship fund provides grants-in-aid to professional student nurses.

One major project for the current year is the assembling of historical material in an attempt to develop a historical record of the nursing school and the preservation of letters, photographs, clippings, etc. of value in a historical collection.

Other officers are: Vice-President, Mrs. Lynn Brice; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Nancy Anderson; Counselor, Martha Lee Covington, Mrs. Lorene B. McCall, Mrs. Anna C. Painter, and Dorothy Wilkinson.

#### LINCOLN ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Lyda R. Betts, Durham, President

The following is a report of the activities of Lincoln School of Nursing Alumnae Association for the year October 1, 1963 to September 30, 1964.

The Association, with a financial membership of fifty-four has had nine meetings during the year. The regular monthly meetings are held the third Wednesday in each month, in the Auditorium of the Angier B. Duke Nurses' Home.

The accomplishments of the year includes the revision and printing of the Constitution and Bylaws, and setting up credentials for screening student applicants (student nurses) for the Alumnae scholarship. The membership enjoyed other various activities: provided up to one hundred dollars worth of items needed to enhance the students' living quarters; provided the School of Nursing with a portable blackboard; sponsored a student's trip to the National Student Nurses' Convention in Atlantic City in June; yearly prize for neatness awarded to a graduating student nurse; donated cheer baskets to patients in the Sanatorium; and enjoyed a family picnic in July.

The Annual Luncheon Meeting honoring the Graduating Class of Lincoln School of Nursing will be held at the hospital on Saturday, September 12, 1964.

Officers of the Association for 1964-66 are: Mrs. Joan Martin, President; Mrs. Lelia B. Miller, Vice-President; Bertha Gavin, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Emily Price, Corresponding Secretary; and Mrs. Clara M. Harris, Treasurer.

UNC SCHOOL OF NURSING ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION  
Mrs. Carol Jacobs, R.N., Chapel Hill, President

No Report



WATTS ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION  
Mrs. Ruth Hobbie, R.N., Durham, President

The Watts Alumnae Association's major project for 1964 has been to plan a Homecoming for all graduates of the school. We began the year with addresses of approximately 650 graduates. We now have approximately 1,050. The response to the Homecoming plans have been most gratefying. This meeting will be held in the Durham Civic Center on October 16 and 17, 1964.

On August 19 the alumna gave a banquet for the Graduating Class of 1964. This class is the 64th class to graduate from Watts School of Nursing

We had 236 graduates paying alumna dues in 1964.

Ida Thompson of the class of 1904 died in December 1963.

DISTRICT TWELVE

ONE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

HAMLET ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION  
Mrs. Lucy Billingsley, R.N., Hamlet, President

Other officers of Hamlet Alumnae Association are: First Vice-President, Mrs. Joe Clewis; Second Vice-President, Mrs. W. C. Boney; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Frank Wilson; Corresponding Secretaries - Mrs. Earl Owen and Geraldine McDonald; and Mrs. R. E. Cox, Treasurer.

The Association has a membership of 14 with an average monthly attendance of 10. Meetings are held the first Tuesday of each month.

Projects:

The Alumnae sponsors the Student Glee Club each year; helps finance two students attending National Convention each year; a party for freshmen and senior students each year; and presents two awards at graduation.

1. Alumnae Award presented to the most outstanding student in the graduating class, given in honor of the late Dr. W. D. James.
2. O. B. Award presented to the most outstanding student in Obstetrics, given in memory of Mary Alice Freeman Howell

Alumnae has available scholarship for student desiring to enter this School of Nursing.

DISTRICT THIRTEEN

THREE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

DOROTHEA DIX ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS  
Mrs. Othelia Whitley, R.N., Raleigh, President

No Report

MARY ELIZABETH ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION  
Mrs. Josephine A. Utter, R.N., President

Activities of the Association during the year were pretty routine.



The sick and bereaved were remembered in various ways. Active membership now stands at 25. A special Christmas meeting was held and the annual banquet was well attended.

The Fiftieth Anniversary of the Hospital was observed at the barbecue given by the Hospital on July 23.

The mimeographed publication, NEWS OF MEH RN'S, was continued and went to all graduates of the Mary Elizabeth Hospital School of Nursing and a number of other interested persons.

#### REX ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Alma Kermon, R.N., Raleigh, President

The Rex Alumnae Association has held four regular meetings, plus the annual meeting, with a variety of programs. Attendance during the year has ranged from 15 to 50 members.

All members are remembered with cards, flowers or gifts during illness or bereavement.

\$100 is contributed to the Rex scholarship fund each year. Decorations for the Graduation Exercise is done each year by the Alumnae Association and membership certificates are presented to the Graduating Class.

Rex Hospital School of Nursing, the first school of nursing in North Carolina, was established October 6, 1894 and will celebrate its 70th Anniversary with a Homecoming on October 3, 1964. The Alumnae Association will also celebrate its 40th anniversary at this time. 1180 nurses have graduated from Rex Hospital School of Nursing in the past seventy years.

#### DISTRICT FOURTEEN

#### ONE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

##### HIGHSMITH MEMORIAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Glenola Williams, R.N., Fayetteville, President

No Report

#### DISTRICT FIFTEEN

#### ONE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

##### SOUTHEASTERN GENERAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Elva Williams, R.N., Lumberton, President

Other officers are Mrs. Martha Smith, First Vice-President; Mrs. Rachel Baxley, Second Vice-President; Mrs. Vonnice Norment, Secretary; Mrs. Elizabeth Nye, Treasurer; Directors - Mrs. Marie Batts, Mrs. Virginia Lamb, Mrs. Edith Lewis and Mrs. Myrtle Williamson.

The Association has held regular monthly meetings with the exception of July and August with ten to fifteen members present.

The programs were most interesting and were as follows:

September 1963	Talk and slides shown of the European Countries, Mrs. J. L. Stephens, Jr.
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October 1963	Film - "Insomnia"
November 1963	Report of MCSNA Convention, Mrs. Vonnice Normont
December 1963	Covered Dish Supper, Election of officers and Annual Christmas Party
January 1964	Business Meeting, Committees appointed to serve for 1964
February 1964	"Sabin Vaccine Program for Robeson County and State Wide", Mrs. Myrtle Hall
March 1964	Film - "Family Protection and Talk on Mortality Table" by Mr. Fenton Baxley
April 1964	"Deeds and Wills", Mr. Ellis Page
May 1964	Talk - "Duties of Chaplain", Reverend William Gandy, Chaplain at Southeastern General Hospital
June 1964	Steak Supper

Sadness has struck our Alumnae with the loss of two members - Agnes Kelly, Fayetteville; and Mrs. Clara Hammonds Cole, Fair Bluff. Two members have lost their husbands and three their brothers.

The Alumnae presented to one of its members, Col. Mildred Irene Clark, Chief Army Nurse, a gold bracelet at the banquet of the MCSNA in October 1964. Red Roses were presented to Rebecca Helms, the May Day Queen, at Southeastern General School of Nursing. Sent a delegate to MCSNA Convention. Sent cards to ill and bereaved Alumnae. A linen shower given for the daughter of one of the Alumnae. Two members given poinsettias at Christmas.

Plans are being made for a Homecoming in 1965. Addresses of all Alumnae are requested to be sent to the secretary, in order, that the mailing list will be complete.

DISTRICT SIXTEEN

NO ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

DISTRICT SEVENTEEN

ONE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

#### ROANOKE RAPIDS ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Mary G. Rochelle, R.N., Roanoke Rapids, President

Other officers are: First Vice-President, Mrs. Mary Davis; Second Vice President, Mrs. Doris Edmondson; Secretary, Mrs. Mildred Carter; and Odell Pierce, Treasurer. The Board of Directors are: Mrs. Mary Virginia Hall, Mrs. Dorothy Frost, Mrs. Avah Cameron, and Mrs. Laura Glenn.

A Memorial Fund was set up by Mrs. Laura Glenn for Dr. Hall, Dr. Weathers and Dr. Jarman. The Association now has 51 members on roll.

DISTRICT EIGHTEEN

THREE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

#### CAROLINA GENERAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Myra Maxwell, R.N., Wilson, President

Other officers are: First Vice-President, Mrs. Mary Ella Glover; Second Vice-President, Mrs. Ruby Barnes; Secretary, Mrs. Muriel Stancil;



and Treasurer, Mrs. Elizabeth W. Davis.

The Carolina General Alumnae has a total of 46 paid members, five of whom are charter members, Myra Maxwell, Bertie Watson, Betty Rogers, Mrs. Elizabeth Davis, and Ruth Hales.

Our meetings are held on the first Thursday in each month from September through June. This year we had an average attendance of 26 members. The meetings are held in the homes of our members.

Our Program Committee has provided us with some very interesting and educational programs. Our alumnae sponsored our homecoming in June which was a great success with approximately 150 attending. We, along with the two other alumnae associations in Wilson, are providing a scholarship for a student in the Wilson School of Nursing. The alumnae entertained the graduating class at a dinner at the Cherry Hotel, Wilson. Cards and flowers were sent to our sick and bereaved. The Association was hostess to the District Eighteen Nurses Association. Sent a delegate to the NCSNA Convention, and one member attended the Biennial Convention of ANA held in Atlantic City in June, 1964.

WILSON SCHOOL OF NURSING ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION  
Mrs. Lucille B. Jacobs, R.N., Wilson, President

Other officers are: Vice-President, Mrs. Dot Mathews; Secretary, Mrs. Barbara Crumpler; Treasurer, Mrs. Shirley Dail; and Board of Directors- Mrs. Alice Adams and Kathleen Saleeby.

The Wilson School of Nursing alumnae has set up a scholarship fund for any member of the Wilson School of Nursing's senior class who needs the money to finance themselves during their final year of school.

All efforts have been made in trying to encourage all girls to join and be active in their alumni.

WOODARD-HERRING ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION  
Bernice M. Hinton, R.N., Wilson, President

The 36 members of the Woodard-Herring Nurses' Alumnae has had an eventful year. Our major goal was accomplished. This was an Album of the School of Nursing from its beginning until the close of the Hospital September 1, 1964. On September 1 the Woodard-Herring Hospital closed its doors to new admissions and the remaining patients were transferred into our new ultra-modern hospital, The Wilson Memorial Hospital, of which we and the people of the county are most proud. The compiling of pictures and data along with working with the publishers was a time consuming project especially for the committee. Sarah Scott Kirby, Vice-President, headed this project.

Other events of less importance to us personally were our programs:

November 1963	Planning Album
December 1963	Christmas Party
January 1964	Album Details





February 1964	Nurses aide course sponsored by the Wilson County Technical Institute taught by Mrs. Joyce Goforth
March 1964	ANA membership, Mrs. June Baise
April 1964	Album again, final details
May 1964	Loan fund available to a student in Wilson School of Nursing
June 1964	Presentation of <u>The Heritage</u> (album)
August 1964	We entertained the seniors of the Wilson School of Nursing in the new recreation room of the nurses home at a social hour. At this time, we presented <u>charm bracelets with nurses' cap charms</u> to the eight seniors. The presentation was made by Sarah Kirby, Vice-President. A punch bowl set which had belonged to our Alumni for a number of years was presented to the Wilson School of Nursing by the alumni president.

Other officers are: Sarah Kirby, Vice-President; Elizabeth Broughton, Secretary; and Carmen Dunn, Treasurer.

The Association has had an average attendance of 15 at meetings during the year.

DISTRICT NINETEEN

NO ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

DISTRICT TWENTY

TWO ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS

#### PARK VIEW ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

Mrs. Wilma R. Garriss, R.N., Rocky Mount, President

Other officers are: Vice-President, Mrs. Dorothy McLamb; Secretary, Margie Parker; and Treasurer, Mrs. Lessie Bone.

The Association has a membership of seventy. We have had ten general meetings with an average attendance of twenty-five.

#### Summary of year's activities:

September 1963	General Business Meeting; Talk from Director of Nurses, Mrs. Ballance on "Bettering Doctor, Nurse, Hospital Relationships"
October 1963	"Helping Ourselves and Others", Dr. William J. Frabboso
November 1963	"Quality Nursing", Informal discussion between Alumnae members and Hospital personnel
December 1963	General Business Meeting, Election of Officers, Christmas Party at the Heritage Inn
January 1964	Discussion and clarification of "By-Laws"
February 1964	"Bird Respirator", Dr. G. R. Ratchford
March 1964	"Sub-cutaneous Emphysema", Dr. Sam Justa
April 1964	"Religious Significance in the Nursing Profession", Mrs. Thomas Collins
May 1964	General Business Meeting, Homecoming Reports
June 1964	Homecoming, Celebrating 50th Anniversary of Park View Hospital Nursing School, Open House -



tea and banquet

The Alumnae Association has been active during the past year. Sick and bereaved members have been remembered with cards, flowers or gifts. We were hostess twice for District meetings. We sent a delegate to NCSNA Convention. Our membership is at a record high. We have a complete up-to-date address file on all past and present Alumnae members.

ROCKY MOUNT SANITARIUM ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION  
Mrs. Susan Ennis, R.N., Rocky Mount, President

Other officers are: Vice-President, Mrs. Lucille Dawes; Secretary, Mrs. Jackie Wilhite; Treasurer, Mrs. Pauline Layton; and Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. Clyde Mann.

The Alumnae had a total of 34 members and held ten meetings with an average attendance of 12. Regular meetings are held on the first Tuesday in the month.

The Association served as hostess to District 20 once during the year. It sponsored 6 Alumnae members to the NCSNA Convention. Mrs. Elizabeth Lowrance of our Alumnae attended the ANA Convention in Atlantic City, New Jersey.

Members of the Alumnae joined the hospital staff for the Christmas party. A Valentine's party was held to honor the Sanitarium Nurses' Aides.

All sick or bereaved members were remembered with flowers or gifts.

The year was climaxed in June with the annual Family Picnic held at Sunset Park. Around 85 attended.

Summary of Meetings:

September 1963	Routine Business - Hospital dining room
October 1963	Routine Business - with Mrs. Matt Christian
November 1963	Steak and Ham Supper with Mrs. Lottie Stallings, Election of Officers
December 1963	Turkey dinner with Mrs. Blonnie Windley, Exchanged gifts
January 1964	Routine Business - Hospital dining room
February 1964	Lecture by Dr. Raymond Doyle on "Duties of Nurse in Resuscitation" with demonstration of the Pacemaker- Hospital dining room
March 1964	Routine Business - Hospital dining room
April 1964	Talk by Mrs. Blonnie Windley on "Cancer: Public Health Aspect" - Hospital dining room
May 1964	Routine Business - Hospital dining room
June 1964	Annual Family Picnic at Sunset Park

DISTRICT TWENTY-ONE

ONE ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION

LENOIR MEMORIAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION  
Joy Kennedy, R.N., Kinston, President

No Report



JAMES WALKER ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION  
Mrs. Mary Roberts, R.N., Wilmington, President

The James Walker Memorial School of Nursing Alumnae Association has met monthly except for the summer months. There are 253 members.

A Newsletter was sent to each graduate of the James Walker Hospital in January. A telephone committee was set up to help increase meeting attendance.

Sympathy cards were sent to the bereaved. Get-well cards and flowers were sent to the sick.

A wheelchair was given to a former hospital employee who had meant a great deal to the Alumnae Association.

The Annual Christmas Party was held at the home of one of the members. Christmas gifts were exchanged after the supper hour. One of the nurses' aides was selected as the needy person for the Association to help. A Christmas gift was given to the student nurses.

In January, two war bonds were found that had been lost for many years.

In May the Graduating Class was entertained with a supper. A program of slides and comments of his European tour was given by Mr. Peter Braak. Each graduating student was given a graduate cap. An invitation was extended to all to join the Alumnae Association.

At graduation exercises, the scholarship award pin was presented to the graduating student with the highest scholastic average for the three years.

It has been announced that the James Walker Hospital School of Nursing will close after the 1966 graduating class.

Plans are being made to have a Homecoming in June 1965.

DISTRICT TWENTY-THREE	NO ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS
DISTRICT TWENTY-FOUR	NO ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS
DISTRICT TWENTY-FIVE	NO ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS
DISTRICT TWENTY-SIX	NO ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS
DISTRICT TWENTY-SEVEN	NO ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS
DISTRICT TWENTY-EIGHT	NO ALUMNAE ASSOCIATIONS







